

SELECTMEN'S OFFICE

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH

ANNUAL REPORT

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Town of Fairhaven

COMPRISING THOSE OF THE

TOWN CLERK AND TREASURER

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

AUDITORS

SELECTMEN AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

BOARD OF HEALTH

SEWER COMMISSIONERS

PARK COMMISSIONERS

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

TREE WARDEN

FIRE ENGINEERS

BUILDING INSPECTOR

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

AND THE REPORT OF THE

MILLICENT LIBRARY

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1924

PRINTED IN FAIRHAVEN AT THE STAR OFFICE

LIST OF TOWN OFFICERS

For the Year 1924

Town Clerk

WILLIAM H. BLY (Deceased)

WILLIAM D. CHAMPLIN
(Appointed to serve unexpired term)

Town Treasurer

WILLIAM H. BLY (Deceased)

WILLIAM D. CHAMPLIN
(Appointed to serve unexpired term)

Collector

JOHN H. STETSON

Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor

JOHN I. BRYANT
THOMAS W. WHITFIELD
ISAAC N. BABBITT

Secretary to the Board

LOUISE A. BABCOCK

Board of Health

WILLIAM F. DELANO	Term expires 1925
CLARENCE A. TERRY	Term expires 1926
LESTER W. HORNE, M. D.	Term expires 1927

Assessors

JOSEPH B. PECK	Term expires 1924
(Resigned March, 1924)	
CLARENCE A. TERRY	Term expires 1925
(Resigned March, 1924)	
CHARLES I. DREW	Term expires 1926
WILLIAM D. CHAMPLIN	
(Appointed to serve balance 1924)	
CLIFTON A. HACKER	
(Appointed to serve balance 1924)	

School Committee

ALTON B. PAULL	Term expires 1925
CHARLES E. P. THOMPSON, M. D.	Term expires 1925
WILLIAM B. GARDNER	Term expires 1926
EDWARD L. BESSE	Term expires 1926
SARA B. CLARKE	Term expires 1927
ELLA H. BLOSSON	Term expires 1927

Sewer Commissioners

G. WINSTON VALENTINE	Term expires 1925
WILLIAM J. FITZSIMMONS	Term expires 1926
FRANK W. MORSE	Term expires 1927

Park Commissioners

LEWIS F. POOR	Term expires 1925
HAROLD B. DUTTON	Term expires 1926
MABEL L. POTTER	Term expires 1927

Superintendent of Streets

THOMAS W. WHITFIELD

Building Inspector

CHARLES I. DREW

Inspector of Animals

WILLIAM H. SHROEDER (Deceased)

ALBERT AUSTIN

(Appointed to serve unexpired term)

Auditors

CHARLES E. SHURTLEFF

RALPH E. LUMBARD

Tree Warden

PETER MURRAY

Constables

ALBERT C. AIKEN

WALTER H. FRANCIS

Fence Reviewers

CLIFTON A. HACKER

CHARLES I. DREW

Reports of the SELECTMEN and Overseers of the Poor

TRIAL BALANCE December 31, 1924

	Dr,	Cr.
Cash	\$ 8,854.76	
Taxes, 1920	533.91	
Taxes, 1921	2,879.05	
Taxes, 1922	5,109.20	
Taxes, 1923	13,883.57	
Taxes, 1924	90,548.05	
Sewer Assessments	8,116.82	
Sewer Connections		\$ 736.22
Overlay, 1920		533.91
Overlay, 1921		2,879.05
Overlay, 1922		3,547.84
Overlay, 1923	201.87	
Overlay, 1924		3,629.25
Overlay Reserve		6,194.58
Bills Receivable	5,454.10	
Surplus War Bonus Fund		4,420.55
Sale of Land		142.25
Revenue Loans		50,000.00
Sewer Assessment Revenue		8,116.82
Revenue, 1924		62,888.69
Excess and Deficiency		3,578.55
Plotting Plans (Assessors)		400.00
Office Expense	1,396.83	
Town Hall	873.15	
Police	5,556.03	
Fire Alarm	196.11	

Moths	48.50	
Trees	530.47	
Board of Health	1,224.03	
Sewer Maintenance	1,187.30	
Extension Pleasant Street Sewer	689.12	
Electrical Sewer Stations	40.52	
Highways	13,675.25	
Alden Road	3,550.87	
South Chestnut Street	449.80	
Perry Street	283.35	
Deane Street	28.35	
Morton Street	24.30	
Bridge Street Repairs	571.16	
Street Lights	138.33	
Coggeshall Street Bridge	27.07	
Poor	1,817.21	
State Aid	1,326.00	
Soldier's Relief	562.50	
Industrial School	1,075.80	
Park	6.97	
Lot for Park Land	400.00	
Land for Sewer Stations		1,023.00
School House Lot		5,462.90
East Fairhaven School		19,378.64
Miscellaneous Tailings		451.05
Debt	2,122.95	
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	\$173,383.30	\$173,383.30

SELECTMEN**Dr.**

Salaries Selectmen	\$1,200.00
Services, Clerical	1,375.75
Stationery and postage	39.80
Printing and advertising	441.44
Traveling Expenses	14.96
Telephone	40.03
Incidentals	31.38
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	\$3,143.36

Cr.

Transferred to salaries	\$2,575.75
Transferred to office expense	567.61
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	\$3,143.36

TREASURER**Dr.**

Salary, Treasurer	\$1,933.87
Stationery and postage	3.00
Printing and advertising	53.05
Bond insurance	25.00
Supplies	3.05
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	\$2,017.97

Cr.

Transferred to salaries	\$1,933.87
Transferred to office expense	84.10
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	\$2,017.97

COLLECTOR**Dr.**

Salary collector	\$1,591.63
Services, Clerical	816.00
Stationery and postage	39.64
Printing and advertising	805.15
Incidentals	216.00
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	\$3,468.42

Cr.

Transferred to salaries	\$1,591.63
Transferred to office expense	1,876.79
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	\$3,468.42

AUDITOR**Dr.**

Salaries, Auditors	\$260.00
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Cr.

Transferred to salaries	260.00
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TOWN CLERK**Dr.**

Recording fees	\$285.00
Clerical services	119.50
Stationery and postage	15.50
Printing and Advertising	64.40
Telephone	67.50
Incidentals	14.65
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	\$566.55

Cr.

Transferred to office expense	\$566.55
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ASSESSORS**Dr.**

Salaries, Assessors	\$1,716.25
Services, clerical	933.00
Auto hire	154.00
Stationery and postage	14.70
Printing and advertising	428.62
Traveling expenses	5.00
Incidentals	126.62

 \$3,378.19
Cr.

Transferred to salaries	\$1,716.25
Transferred to office expense	1,661.94

 \$3,378.19
PLOTTING PLANS**Dr.**

On account of plotting plans	\$100.00
Unexpended	400.00

 \$500.00
Cr.

Appropriation	\$500.00
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LAW**Dr.**

Town Counsel	\$ 75.00
Special Attorneys	2,050.12
Land damages	1,000.00
Expenses, travel	33.80
Compensation	35.00
Unexpended	306.08

 \$3,500.00

Cr.

Transferred from excess and deficiency	\$2,500.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund	1,000.00
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	\$3,500.00

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION**Dr.**

Salaries, Registrars	\$189.50
Salaries election officers	370.00
Clerical services	8.00
Printing and advertising	417.45
Meals	39.50
Car hire	3.00
Ballot box	70.00
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	\$1,097.45

Cr.

Transferred to office expense	\$1,097.45
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OTHER FINANCE**Dr.**

Certifying notes	\$68.00
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Cr.

Transferred to office expense	\$68.00
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OFFICE EXPENSE**Dr.**

Clerical	\$55.23
Travel	56.37
Recording	10.35
Printing and advertising	147.65
Insurance	68.79
Supplies	203.56
Incidentals	59.15
Transferred from departments	6,795.73
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	\$7,396.83

Cr.

Transferred from excess and deficiency	\$6,000.00
Overdrawn	1,396.83
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	\$7,396.83

TOWN HALL**Dr.**

Salaries janitors	\$1,300.00
Extra cleaning	1,055.65
Fuel	757.17
Light	874.18
Janitor's supplies	369.06
Repairs	944.77
Boilers	4,952.00
Incidentals	138.55
Transferred from blacksmith shop	2.27
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	\$10,393.65

Cr.

Transferred from excess and deficiency	\$6,000.00
Refunds	20.50
Appropriation special T. Meeting	3,500.00
Overdrawn	873.15
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	\$10,393.65

POLICE DEPARTMENT**Dr.**

Overdraft	\$ 475.84
Salaries Chief	2,654.45
Salaries patrolmen	1,104.30
Salaries Special Officers	6,696.00
Other employees	132.50
Auto hire	1,590.00

Equipment for men	74.40
Building repairs	52.90
Printing and stationery	6.15
Telephone	174.55
Office supplies	18.58
Incidentals	51.45
Transferred from blacksmith shop	.75
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	\$13,031.87

Cr.

Appropriation	\$7,000.00
Transferred from excess and deficiency	475.84
Overdrawn	5,556.03
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	\$13,031.87

FIRE DEPARTMENT**Dr.**

Salaries engineers	\$397.50
Salaries special firemen	1,932.23
Other employees	56.50
Repairs and supplies (autos)	1,475.61
Gas and oil	449.64
Storage	5,499.96
Incidentals	23.65
Equipment for men	23.74
Repairs	123.48
Fuel	132.00
Light	17.85
Transferred from blacksmith shop	23.52
Unexpended	844.32
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	\$11,000.00

Cr.

Appropriation	\$11,000.00
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FIRE ALARM**Dr.**

Equipment and repairs for Fire Alarm system	\$796.11
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Cr.

Appropriation	\$600.00
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Overdrawn	196.11
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	\$796.11
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FIRE HOSE**Dr.**

Hose equipment	\$980.00
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Unexpended	\$20.00
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	\$1,000.00
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Cr.

Appropriation	\$1,000.00
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SUPERINTENDENT OF FIRE ALARM**Dr.**

Salary	\$225.00
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Unexpended	75.00
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	\$300.00
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Cr.

Transferred from excess and deficiency	\$300.00
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HYDRANTS**Dr.**

Hydrant service	\$5,268.50
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Unexpended	2,031.50
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	\$7,300.00
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Cr.

Appropriation	\$7,300.00
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SEALER WEIGHTS AND MEASURES**Dr.**

Salary	\$450.00
Repairs and supplies	169.64
Transferred from blacksmith shop	5.50
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	\$625.14

Cr.

Transferred to office expense	\$169.64
Transferred to salaries	450.00
Transferred to Miscellaneous	5.50
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	\$625.14

FORESTRY**Dr.**

Salaries fighting fires	\$83.75
Telephone	35.30
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	\$119.05

Cr.

Transferred to miscellaneous account	\$119.05
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BUILDING INSPECTION**Dr.**

Salary building inspector	\$1,500.00
Salary plumbing inspectors	\$2,270.00
Unexpended	730.00
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	\$4,500.00

Cr.

Appropriation	\$2,500.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund	2,000.00
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	\$4,500.00

GYPSY AND BROWN TAIL MOTH**Dr.**

Labor	\$248.50
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Cr.

Transferred from excess and deficiency	\$200.00
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Overdrawn	48.50
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	\$248.50
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TREES**Dr.**

Salary Superintendent	\$200.00
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Labor	1,893.32
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Hardware and tools	646.60
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Repairs	83.89
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Insurance	18.28
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Transferred from blacksmith shop	7.40
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	\$2,849.49
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Cr.

Appropriation	\$2,300.00
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Refund on insurance	19.02
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Overdrawn	530.47
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	\$2,849.49
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SHELLFISH COMMISSION**Dr.**

Town share	\$139.27
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Unexpended	160.73
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	\$300.00
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Cr.

Transferred from excess and deficiency	\$300.00
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BOARD OF HEALTH**Dr.**

Salaries	\$450.00
Printing and advertising	103.50
Stationery and postage	5.40
Telephone	125.35
Incidentals	24.70
Board and treatment	322.80
Medical attendance	273.00
Drugs and medicines	25.42
Hospitals	287.97
Carding	32.17
Board and treatment	2,168.16
Vital statistics	3.25
Travel	358.31
Inspector of Animals	330.00
Inspector of Slaughtering	200.00
Burial of animals	14.00
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	\$4,724.03

Cr.

Appropriation	\$3,500.00
Overdrawn	\$1,224.03
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	\$4,724.03

BRISTOL COUNTY HOSPITAL**Dr.**

Maintenance of hospital	\$5,531.53
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Cr.

Appropriation	\$5,531.53
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SEWER MAINTENANCE**Dr.**

Overdrawn	\$1,225.47
Salaries Commissioners	600.00

Stationery and postage	25.50
Incidental office supplies	388.23
Labor	3,973.50
Tools and equipment	1,309.42
Pipe and fittings	896.56
Clerical	171.00
Insurance and incidentals	1,648.27
Transferred from blacksmith shop	113.92

SEWER STATION

Dr.

Salaries Engineers	\$4,495.64
Oil	1,172.31
Fuel	119.54
Light	47.09
Telephone	46.36
Supplies	489.45
Incidentals	247.29

\$16,969.55

Cr.

Appropriation	\$11,000.00
Transferred from sewer revenue	4,000.00
Transferred to sewer stations	782.25
Overdrawn	1,187.30

\$16,969.55

SEWER CONNECTIONS

Dr.

Labor	\$1,608.73
Pipe and fittings	65.24
Refunds	1,017.97
Cartage	105.50
Unexpended	736.22

\$3,533.66

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Cr.

Balance from 1923	\$225.55
Deposits	3,308.11
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	\$3,533.66

TAKING PLEASANT STREET SEWER

Dr.

Services on surveys	\$13.00
Taking over sewer	290.94
Unexpended	46.06
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	\$350.00

Cr.

Appropriation	\$350.00
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TAKING JEFFERSON STREET SEWER

Dr.

Services on surveys	15.00
Taking over sewer	561.70
Unexpended	23.30
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	\$600.00

Cr.

Appropriation	\$600.00
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ADAMS STREET SEWER

Dr.

Services on assessments	\$ 4.00
Unexpended	433.73
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	\$437.73

Cr.

Balance from last year	\$437.73
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TAKING NORTH GREEN STREET SEWER**Dr.**

Services on assessments	\$ 3.00
Taking over sewer	338.47
Surveys	3.00
Unexpended	30.53
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	\$375.00

Cr.

Appropriation	\$375.00
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TAKING FRANCIS STREET**Dr.**

Services assessing	\$10.00
Taking over sewer	438.59
Unexpended	51.41
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	\$500.00

Cr.

Appropriation	\$500.00
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TAKING SOUTH CHESTNUT STREET SEWER**Dr.**

Services assessing	\$ 9.00
Taking over sewer	1,478.69
Unexpended	22.31
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	\$1,510.00

Cr.

Appropriation	\$1,510.00
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TERRY STREET SEWER**Dr.**

Contract	\$581.60
Cartage	4.50
Services assessing	5.50
Unexpended	8.40
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	\$600.00

Cr.

Appropriation	\$600.00
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PLEASANT STREET SEWER**Dr.**

Contract	\$2,884.57
Lines and grades	102.00
Services inspector	202.55
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	\$3,189.12

Cr.

Appropriation	\$2,500.00
Overdrawn	689.12
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	\$3,189.12

LAND. FOR SEWER STATIONS**Dr.**

Purchase of land	\$675.00
Moving building	300.00
Recording	2.00
Unexpended	1,023.00
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	\$2,000.00

Cr.

Appropriation	\$2,000.00
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ELECTRICAL SEWER STATIONS**Dr.**

Plans and specifications	\$ 500.00
Pumps	6,527.00
Pipe and supplies	1,370.61
Contract	17,749.86
Labor	3,178.00
Transferred from maintenance	782.25

 \$30,107.72
Cr.

Appropriation	\$3,000.00
By note	27,000.00
Transferred to maintenance	67.20
Overdrawn	40.52

 \$30,107.72
COMMUNITY NURSE**Dr.**

Salary	\$900.00
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Cr.

Appropriation	\$900.00
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REMOVAL OF ASHES**Dr.**

Services	\$4,260.50
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Cr.

Transferred to highways	\$4,260.50
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COLLECTION OF GARBAGE**Dr.**

Balance from last year	274.99
Collecting garbage	2,874.00
Unexpended	126.00

 \$3,247.99

Cr.

Appropriation	\$3,000.00
Transferred from excess and deficiency	247.99
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	\$3,247.99

HIGHWAYS**Dr.**

Balance from last year	\$4,933.21
Salary Superintendent of Streets	2,400.00
Telephone	78.44
Labor	17,218.31
Teams	2,419.75
Broken stone and gravel	19,215.37
Equipment and repairs	5,750.09
Gas and oil	1,313.26
Auto repairs and supplies	970.00
Insurance and incidentals	1,742.23
Removal of snow	67.60
Transferred to Bridge St. repairs	3500.00
Transferred to Washington St. sidewalk	500.00
Transferred from Ash Collection	4,260.50
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	\$64,368.76

Cr.

Appropriation	\$45,000.00
Transferred from excess and deficiency	4,933.21
Refund	22.50
Transferred to Alden Road	225.60
Repaid for labor	512.20
Overdrawn	13,675.25
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	\$64,368.76

SYCAMORE STREET**Dr.**

Overdraft	\$63.00
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Cr.

Transferred from excess and deficiency	\$63.00
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COTTAGE STREET**Dr.**

Unexpended	\$219.58
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Cr.

Balance from last year	\$219.58
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ALDEN ROAD**Dr.**

Labor	\$4,787.98
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Teams	942.00
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Tar stone and gravel	16,048.00
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Surveys	14.70
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Transferred from highways	225.60
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	\$22,018.28
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Cr.

Balance from last year	\$2,867.41
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Appropriation	3,000.00
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Appropriation by note	3,000.00
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Special appropriation	250.00
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By note	3,350.00
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From State	6,000.00
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Overdrawn	3,550.87
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(Check from County not received.)	
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	\$22,018.28
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NEWBURY AVENUE**Dr.**

Balance Unexpended	\$203.20
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Cr.

Balance from 1923	\$203.20
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VERANDA AVENUE**Dr.**

Balance Unexpended	\$200.00
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Cr.

Balance from 1923	\$200.00
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HEDGE STREET**Dr.**

Overdraft	\$75.70
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Cr.

Transferred from excess and deficiency	\$75.70
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MAPLE AVENUE**Dr.**

Labor	\$245.25
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Teams	36.00
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Unexpended	53.40
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	\$334.65
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Cr.

Balance from last year	\$334.65
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NORTH WALNUT STREET**Dr.**

Overdraft	\$16.65
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Cr.

Transferred from excess and deficiency	\$16.65
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FRANCIS STREET**Dr.**

Unexpended	\$225.60
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Cr.

Balance from last year	\$225.60
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MILL ROAD**Dr.**

Cinders	\$231.00
Unexpended	5.50

 \$236.50
Cr.

Balance from last year	\$236.50
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SOUTH CHESTNUT STREET**Dr.**

Labor	\$792.00
Teams	279.00
Lines and grades	24.80
Moving buildings	550.00
Land damages	304.00

 \$1,949.80
Cr.

Balance from last year	\$500.00
Appropriation	1,000.00
Overdrawn	449.80

 \$1,949.80
SPRUCE STREET**Dr.**

Overdraft from last year	\$186.60
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Cr.

Transferred from excess and deficiency	\$186.60
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TERRY STREET**Dr.**

Services surveyor	\$20.00
Unexpended	380.00

 \$400.00
Cr.

Appropriation	\$400.00
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PERRY STREET**Dr.**

Labor	\$607.50
Teams	48.00
Services layouts	58.85
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	\$783.35

Cr.

Appropriation	\$500.00
Overdrawn	283.35
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	\$783.35

DEANE STREET**Dr.**

Surveys	\$28.35
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Cr.

Overdraft	\$28.35
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MORTON STREET**Dr.**

Surveys	\$24.30
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Cr.

Overdraft	\$24.30
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FRANCIS STREET**Dr.**

Surveys	\$14.45
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Cr.

Overdraft	\$14.45
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MAGNOLIA AVENUE**Dr.**

Surveys	\$63.30
Unexpended	236.70
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	\$300.00

Cr.

Appropriation	\$300.00
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PILGRIM AVENUE**Dr.**

Surveys	\$26.35
Unexpended	173.65
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	\$200.00

Cr.

Appropriation	\$200.00
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PUP ROLLER**Dr.**

Purchase of roller	\$1,525.00
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Cr.

Appropriation	\$1,525.00
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BRIDGE STREET REPAIRS**Dr.**

Labor	\$290.16
Stone and tar	3,780.00
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	\$4,071.16

Cr.

Transferred from highways	\$3,500.00
Overdrawn	571.16
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	\$4,071.16

WASHINGTON STREET SIDEWALK**Dr.**

Transferred to General Fund, not used on account of State Highway Widening	\$500.00
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Cr.

Appropriation	\$500.00
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GRANOLITHIC SIDEWALKS**Dr.**

Labor	\$740.56
Materials	85.55
Surveys	36.95
Unexpended	1,558.19

\$2,421.25

Cr.

Appropriation	\$2,000.00
Balance from last year	226.49
Assessments	194.76

\$2,421.25

STREET LIGHTS**Dr.**

Overdraft	\$1,059.70
Street light service	7,638.33

\$8,698.03

Cr.

Transferred from excess and deficiency	\$8,559.70
Overdrawn	138.33

\$8,698.03

N. B. & F. H. BRIDGE MAINTENANCE**Dr.**

Overdraft	\$ 83.99
Bridge maintenance	8,460.88
Unexpended	22.33

 \$8,566.60
Cr.

Appropriation	\$8,483.21
Transferred from excess and deficiency	83.39

 \$8,566.60
GOGGESHALL STREET BRIDGE**Dr.**

Bridge maintenance	\$454.05
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Cr.

Appropriation	\$426.98
Overdrawn	27.07

 \$454.05
POOR**Dr.**

Printing	\$ 26.15
Provisions	5,000.16
Coal and wood	433.50
Board and care	1,381.72
Medical attention and medicine	375.37
Cash aid	2,424.00
Clothing and shoes	337.13
Relief by other cities	432.00
Burials	47.00
Transferred from Almshouse	6,462.26

 \$16,901.29

Cr.

Refund	\$ 15.50
Appropriation	15,000.00
Refund	8.00
Ricketts Trust Fund	60.58
Overdrawn	1,817.21
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	\$16,901.29

MOTHER'S AID**Dr.**

Cash aid	\$200.00
Unexpended	800.00
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	\$1,000.00

Cr.

Transferred from excess and deficiency	\$1,000.00
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ALMSHOUSE**Dr.**

Salaries Superintendent	\$1,200.00
Salaries other employees	1,172.80
Groceries	1,917.58
Clothing	477.30
Fuel and light	444.32
Hay and grain	77.28
Medical and medicines	148.62
Incidentals	367.11
Stable supplies	15.80
Equipment and repairs	151.25
House repairs	445.54
Water rates	23.21
Transferred from blacksmith shop	21.45
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	\$6,462.26

Cr.

Transferred to Poor Dept.	\$6,462.26
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STATE AID**Dr.**

Payrolls	\$1,326.00
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Cr.

Overdraft	\$1,326.00
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SOLDIER'S RELIEF**Dr.**

Overdraft	\$192.00
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Burials	62.00
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Payrolls	502.50
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	\$756.20
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Cr.

Transferred from excess and deficiency	\$192.00
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Refund	2.00
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Overdraft	562.50
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	\$756.20
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SCHOOLS, ELEMENTARY**Dr.**

Salary School Committee	\$150.00
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Salary Superintendent	3,328.52
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Clerical	570.50
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Truant Officer	252.50
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Printing and postage	87.10
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Telephone	40.55
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Traveling Expenses	39.62
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School Census	100.00
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Incidentals	233.38
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Salaries teachers	60,723.05
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Text books	2,246.75
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Supplies	2,597.28
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Tuition	75.00
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Transportation	4,845.25
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Janitor services	5,087.50
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Fuel and light	2,357.31
Repairs	3,221.94
Janitor's supplies	313.79
Incidentals	443.43
Furnishings	467.10
Diplomas and graduating exercises	19.95
Miscellaneous printing	14.77
Water Rates	610.15
Incidentals	577.61
School physician	200.00
Transferred from blacksmith shop	413.75
Unexpended	414.81
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	\$89,431.61

Cr.

Coupons Rogers Fund	\$500.00
Bristol County Dog Fund	1,347.00
Appropriation	82,500.00
Interest Rogers Fund	27.57
Coupons Rogers Fund	828.25
Rogers Trust Fund	239.29
Rogers Fund	500.00
Rogers Fund	250.00
Rogers Fund	247.50
Rogers Fund	382.50
Rogers Fund	245.84
Anthony Trust Fund	455.06
Pease Trust Fund	227.52
Rogers Trust Fund	253.13
Rogers Trust Fund	253.13
Pease Fund	116.40
Rogers Fund	455.06
Rogers Fund	455.06
Refunds	148.30
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	\$89,431.61

HIGH SCHOOL**Dr.**

Transferred from blacksmith shop	\$3.86
Printing and postage, stationery	16.00
Telephone	123.93
School Physician	165.00
Salaries Teachers	29,693.12
Lunch department	1,087.50
Text books	927.75
Supplies	2,220.60
Janitor's salaries	5,274.92
Fuel and light	1,508.85
Repairs	879.56
Janitor's supplies	69.26
Incidentals	214.21
Furnishings	49.80
Graduation exercises	35.00
Water rates	656.65
Incidentals	364.27
Unexpended	210.33

 \$43,501.39
Cr.

Appropriation	\$19,000.00
Farmer's Loan & Trust	10,000.00
Rogers Farmer's Loan & Trust	10,000.00
Farmers Loan & Trust	4,411.00
Refunds	90.39

 \$43,501.39
INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL**Dr.**

Overdraft	\$48.10
Tuition	5,075.80

 \$5,123.90

Cr.

Appropriation	\$4,000.00
Transferred from excess and deficiency	48.10
Overdrawn	1,075.80
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	\$5,123.90

CONTINUATION SCHOOL**Dr.**

Tuition	\$2,033.20
Unexpended	966.80
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	\$3,000.00

Cr.

Appropriation	\$3,000.00
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EAST FAIRHAVEN SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION**Dr.**

Contract	\$35,530.63
Heating Contract	4,646.32
Wiring	510.00
Supervision	906.69
Drainage contract	1,440.90
Hardware and supplies	1,270.00
Advertising	64.00
Plans and grades	2,062.85
Incidentals	1,189.97
Unexpended	19,378.64
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	\$67,000.00

Cr.

Appropriation	\$4,000.00
By note	63,000.00
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	\$67,000.00

SCHOOL HOUSE LOT**Dr.**

Surveying	\$ 37.10
Unexpended	5,462.90

 \$5,500.00
Cr.

Appropriation	\$3,000.00
Transferred from surplus revenue	2,500.00

 \$5,500.00
DENTAL CLINIC**Dr.**

Services dentist and nurse	\$484.50
Unexpended	15.50

 \$500.00
Cr.

Appropriation	\$500.00
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PARK**Dr.**

Transferred from blacksmith shop	\$25.69
Labor	2,053.05
Equipment	48.08
Supplies	330.55
Gas and oil	17.20
Incidentals	32.40

 \$2,506.97
Cr.

Appropriation	\$2,500.00
Overdrawn	6.97

 \$2,506.97

LAND FOR PARK PURPOSES**Dr.**

Purchase of land	\$400.00
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Cr.

To be appropriated	\$400.00
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MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNT**Dr.**

Incidentals	\$277.83
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Transferred from Forestry	124.55
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Unexpended	97.62
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	\$500.00
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Cr.

Appropriation	\$500.00
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PLANNING BOARD**Dr.**

Supplies	\$3.19
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Fees	10.00
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Expenses	6.65
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Unexpended	280.16
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	\$300.00
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Appropriation	\$300.00
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Cr.**MEMORIAL DAY****Dr.**

Advertising	\$2.00
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Band	98.00
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Flags and flowers	61.80
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Unexpended	38.20
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	\$200.00
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Cr.

Appropriation	\$200.00
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BAND CONCERTS**Dr.**

Concerts for season	\$500.00
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Cr.

Appropriation	\$500.00
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AMERICAN LEGION**Dr.**

Town's share	\$200.00
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Cr.

Appropriation	\$200.00
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RESERVE FUND**Dr.**

Transferred to departments	\$3,000.00
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Unexpended	3,000.00
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	\$6,000.00
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Cr.

Appropriation	\$6,000.00
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SALARIES**Dr.**

Transferred to departments	\$8,400.85
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Unexpended	2,799.15
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	\$11,200.00
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Cr.

Appropriation	\$11,200.00
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MISCELLANEOUS TAILINGS ACCOUNT**Dr.**

State aid	\$ 6.00
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Unexpended	451.05
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	\$457.05
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Cr.

Cash on hand	\$457.05
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DEBT AND INTEREST**Dr.**

Debt	\$28,835.00
Interest	19,876.92
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	\$48,711.92

Cr.

Appropriation	\$46,588.97
Overdrawn	2,122.95
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	\$48,711.92

REVENUE LOANS**Dr.**

Anticipation of Revenue	\$242,000.00
Unexpended	50,000.00
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	\$292,000.00

Cr.

Balance from last year	\$60,000.00
Loans	232,000.00
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	\$292,000.00

RICKETTS TRUST FUND**Dr.**

Care of Cemetery lot	\$4.50
Transferred to Poor	60.58
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	\$65.08

Cr.

Ricketts Trust Fund Interest	\$65.08
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AGENCY ACCOUNT**Dr.**

County and state taxes	\$25,054.77
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Cr.

Transferred from Revenue 1924	\$25,054.77
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REPORT

OF THE

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

JOHN H. STETSON, TAX COLLECTOR, IN ACCOUNT
WITH THE TOWN OF FAIRHAVEN

December 31, 1924

Dr.

Tax List	\$318,541.51
Additional Assessments	2,242.20
Poll Tax List, 1924	5,642.00
Add. Poll, 1923	5.00
Add. Taxes, 1923	555.84
Add. Taxes, 1922	724.71
Add. Taxes, 1921	11.18
Add. Sewer Taxes, 1924	9,396.88
Interest Collected, 1920 Taxes	4.00
Interest Collected, 1921 Taxes	151.66
Interest Collected, 1922 Taxes	672.82
Interest Collected, 1923 Taxes	1,564.56
Interest Collected, 1924 Taxes	337.54
Unpaid Taxes, 1920	1,027.80
Unpaid Taxes, 1921	2,388.17
Unpaid Taxes, 1922	12,881.92
Unpaid Taxes, 1923	81,450.67
Unpaid Polls, 1923	2,835.00
Unpaid Polls, 1922	1,377.00
Unpaid Polls, 1921	1,061.00
Unpaid Polls	6,529.11
	<u>\$449,400.57</u>

Cr.

Paid Town Treasurer	\$320,861.83
Remitted and Abated, 1924	4,479.10
Remitted and Abated, 1923	1,348.29
Remitted and Abated, 1922	370.62
Remitted and Abated, 1921	106.08
Remitted and Abated Sewers	596.77
Remitted and Abated Polls, 1921	10.00
Remitted and Abated Polls, 1922	5.00
Remitted and Abated Polls, 1923	953.00
Taken by Town, 1921	37.18
Taken by Town, 1922	158.85
Taken by Town, 1923	1,660.83
Taken by Town, 1924	1,494.08
Unpaid, 1924	91,156.57
Unpaid, 1923	12,173.33
Unpaid, 1922	1,958.91
Unpaid, 1921	1,064.40
Unpaid, 1920	887.28
Unpaid Polls, 1924	344.00
Unpaid Polls, 1923	452.00
Unpaid Polls, 1922	1,258.00
Unpaid Polls, 1921	934.00
Sewers Unpaid	7,090.45
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	\$449,400.57

JOHN H. STETSON, SEWER TAX COLLECTOR, IN
ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN OF FAIRHAVEN,
DECEMBER 31, 1924.

COTTAGE STREET—QUIRK

	Dr.	
Unpaid January 19, 1924		\$273.78
	Cr.	
Paid Town Treasurer		\$141.64
Unpaid January 1, 1925		132.14
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		\$273.78

COTTAGE AND PLEASANT STREETS

	Dr.	
Unpaid January 19, 1924		\$3,611.82
Abated		480.56
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		\$3,131.26
Interest Collected		14.53
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		\$3,145.79
	Cr.	
Paid Town Treasurer		\$2,005.62
Unpaid January 1, 1925		1,140.17
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		\$3,145.17

SUMMER STREET AND ALPINE AVENUE

	Dr.	
Unpaid January 19, 1924		\$104.68
Abated		78.61
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		\$26.07

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Cr.

Paid Town Treasurer	\$26.07
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PARK DRIVE

Dr.

Unpaid January 19, 1924	\$357.32
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Cr.

Paid Town Treasurer	\$181.76
Unpaid January 1, 1925	175.56

\$357.32

PEASE STREET—SHONE

Dr.

Unpaid January 19, 1924	\$150.43
Abated	37.60

\$112.83

Cr.

Paid Town Treasurer	\$92.83
Unpaid January 1, 1925	20.00

\$112.83

**FRANCIS STREET—HUTTLESTON AVENUE TO
BELLEVIEW STREET**

Dr.

Unpaid April 25, 1924	\$327.86
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Cr.

Paid Town Treasurer	\$244.27
Unpaid January 1, 1925	83.59

\$327.86

**CHESTNUT STREET—COTTAGE TO FARMFIELD
STREET**

Dr.

Unpaid April 25, 1924	\$1,005.34
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Cr.

Paid Town Treasurer	\$1,005.34
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TERRY STREET—SHONE**Dr.**

Unpaid May 15, 1924	\$460.62
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Cr.

Paid Town Treasurer	\$106.78
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Unpaid January 1, 1925	353.84
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	\$460.62
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GREEN STREET—GRAVITY**Dr.**

Unpaid May 15, 1924	\$302.88
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Cr.

Paid Town Treasurer	\$119.94
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Unpaid January 1, 1925	182.94
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	\$302.88
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JEFFERSON STREET—SHONE**Dr.**

Unpaid July 22, 1924	\$395.33
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Cr.

Paid Town Treasurer	\$156.00
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Unpaid January 1, 1925	239.33
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	\$395.33
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PLEASANT STREET—SHONE**Dr.**

Unpaid July 22, 1924	\$221.06
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Cr.

Paid Town Treasurer	90.97
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Unpaid January 1, 1925	130.09
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	\$221.06
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**PLEASANT STREET—COTTAGE TO FARMFIELD
STREET****Dr.**

Unpaid August 21, 1924	\$2,140.76
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Cr.

Paid Town Treasurer	\$331.76
Unpaid January 1, 1925	1,809.00
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	\$2,140.76

BRIDGE STREET—GRAVITY**Dr.**

Unpaid January 1, 1924	\$11.00
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Cr.

Paid Town Treasurer	\$11.00
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SYCAMORE STREET—EX. NO. 2**Dr.**

Unpaid January 1, 1924	\$39.43
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Cr.

Unpaid January 1, 1925	39.43
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HITCH STREET DRAIN**Dr.**

Unpaid January 1, 1924	\$111.06
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Cr.

Unpaid January 1, 1925	\$111.06
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BALL STREET SEWER**Dr.**

Unpaid January 1, 1924	\$18.25
Interest Collected	1.75
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	\$20.00

Cr.

Paid Town Treasurer	\$20.00
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SYCAMORE STREET, NORTH**Dr.**

Unpaid January 1, 1924	\$1,087.88
Interest Collected	12.61
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	\$1,100.49

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Cr.

Paid Town Treasurer	\$639.70
Unpaid January 1, 1925	460.79
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	\$1,100.49

ALPINE AVENUE SEWER

Dr.

Unpaid January 1, 1924	\$1,160.31
Interest Collected	25.16
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	\$1,185.47

Cr.

Paid Town Treasurer	\$477.60
Unpaid January 1, 1925	707.87
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	\$1,185.47

LINDEN AVENUE

Dr.

Unpaid January 1, 1924	\$99.25
Interest Collected	2.48
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	\$101.73

Cr.

Paid Town Treasurer	\$101.73
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JEFFERSON STREET—SHONE

Dr.

Unpaid January 1, 1924	\$114.53
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Cr.

Paid Town Treasurer	\$45.00
Unpaid January 1, 1925	69.53
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	\$114.53

ELM AVENUE SEWER

Dr.

Unpaid January 1, 1924	\$209.90
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Cr.

Paid Town Treasurer	\$11.03
Unpaid January 1, 1925	198.87

\$209.90

TABER STREET SEWER

Dr.

Unpaid January 1, 1924	\$42.31
Interest Collected	4.00

\$46.31

Cr.

Paid Town Treasurer	\$46.31
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HEDGE STREET, WEST

Dr.

Unpaid January 1, 1924	\$45.83
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Cr.

Paid Town Treasurer	\$45.83
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CHERRY STREET

Dr.

Unpaid January 1, 1924	\$29.09
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Cr.

Paid Town Treasurer	\$29.09
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NO. WALNUT STREET

Dr.

Unpaid January 1, 1924	\$68.26
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Cr.

Paid Town Treasurer	\$68.26
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HEDGE STREET, EAST

Dr.

Unpaid January 1, 1924	\$36.23
Interest Collected	.90

\$37.13

Cr.

Paid Town Treasurer	\$37.13
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CENTER AND HITCH STREETS**Dr.**

Unpaid January 1, 1924	\$1,202.30
Interest Collected	6.88
	<u>\$1,209.18</u>

Cr.

Paid Town Treasurer	\$826.84
Unpaid January 1, 1925	382.34
	<u>\$1,209.18</u>

CENTER AND SUMMER STREETS**Dr.**

Unpaid January 1, 1924	\$1,480.48
Interest Collected	6.33
	<u>\$1,486.81</u>

Cr.

Paid Town Treasurer	\$914.53
Unpaid January 1, 1925	572.28
	<u>\$1,486.81</u>

MAPLE AVENUE SEWER**Dr.**

Unpaid January 1, 1924	\$773.00
Interest Collected	2.42
	<u>\$775.42</u>

Cr.

Paid Town Treasurer	\$493.80
Unpaid January 1, 1925	281.62
	<u>\$775.42</u>

ADDITIONAL**Dr.**

Unpaid August 12, 1924	\$45.00
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Cr.

Paid Town Treasurer	\$45.00
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TREASURER'S REPORT

William D. Champlin in Account with the Town of Fairhaven

January 1st, 1924, Cash on hand	\$17,906.97
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RECEIPTS

Treasurer's refund on Bond	\$ 4.55
Town Hall Rentals	559.25
Board of Health Aid Repaid	2,320.76
Sewer Connections	3,446.95
Highway Department:	
Labor Repaid	458.30
Blacksmith Shop	1,555.03
Sale of Land	142.25
Alden Road	14,657.98
Almshouse:	
Sale of Produce	461.61
Board	182.00
Poor Department:	
Repaid Individuals	401.50
Repaid Cities and Towns	2,658.47
Repaid State	554.44
State Aid Repaid	1,272.00
Soldier's Relief Refund	2.00
Tax Collector:	
Taxes, 1924	227,808.94
Taxes Previous Years	84,038.92
Sewer Taxes	8,248.77
Sidewalk Assessments	194.76
Interest on Deposit	947.06
Interest on Taxes	2,746.43
Other Interest	92.60

General Loans:

East Fairhaven School	63,000.00
Sewer Station Loan	27,000.00

Revenue Loans	220,000 00
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Temporary Loan Alden Road	6,350.00
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High School:

Rogers Trust Fund	24,411.00
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Continuation Schools:

Tuition	693.41
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Tuition	7,154.42
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Schools:

Trust Funds	5,436.31
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Bristol County Dog Fund	1,347.00
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Sale of Car Tickets and Refunds	974.69
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Sale of Supplies	20.00
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Sealer Weights and Measures	119.69
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Tree Department Refund	19.02
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Building Inspector Fees	367.00
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Dental Clinic	44.45
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Court Fines	336.20
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Licenses:

Junk	105.00
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Peddlers	130.00
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Other Licenses	316.00
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Auto Dealers	65.00
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Milk and Oleomargarine	30.00
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Pool and Billiards	17.50
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Payroll Tailings	496.68
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Ricketts Trust Fund	65.08
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From State:

Business Tax	11,713.48
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Income Tax 1924	21,159.10
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Income Tax 1922	304.02
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Income Tax 1923	988.00
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Civilian War Polls, 1922	84.00
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Civilian War Polls, 1923	651.00
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Public Service	740.39
National Bank Tax	1,723.44
Corporation Tax 1923	95.76
Street R. R. Tax	3,901.50
Soldier's Exemption	105.01
Surplus War Bonus	4,420.55
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	\$775,046.24

PAYMENTS

Selectmen's Warrants, 1 to 61 inclusive	\$766,191.48
Cash on Hand, January 1, 1925	8,854.76
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	\$775,046.24

CASH ACCOUNT

<i>Receipts</i>	1924	<i>Payments</i>
\$ 4,364.72	January	\$19,128.35
37,239.47	February	27,100.80
16,762.62	March	20,477.16
81,516.19	April	61,348.71
60,342.21	May	46,564.02
67,475.89	June	73,179.21
67,947.30	July	46,475.73
30,845.32	August	51,887.14
19,391.62	September	51,130.43
174,704.28	October	124,797.16
144,658.30	November	75,183.39
51,891.35	December	168,919.38
17,906.97 Jan. 1, 1924	Balance Dec. 31, 1924	8,854.76
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\$775,046.24		\$775,046.24

TRUST FUNDS

Henry H. Rogers Elementary School Fund

	Principal	Interest
Fairhaven Institution for Savings.....	\$10,953.00	\$ 485.13
Union Savings Bank, Fall River.....	5,000.00	253.13
Citizens' Savings Bank, Fall River.....	5,000.00	253.13
N. B. 5c. Savings Bank	10,000.00	455.06
N. B. Institution for Savings.....	10,000.00	455.06
Securities in National Bank, Fairhaven:		
New York Telephone Bonds.....	38,000.00	2,235.82
American Tel. & Tel. Co.....	25,000.00	500.00
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	\$103,953.00	\$4,637.33
Transferred to schools.....		4,637.33
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Balance on hand, Jan. 1, 1925.....	\$103,953.00	

Edmund Anthony, Jr., School Fund

	Principal	Interest
N. B. Institution for Savings.....	\$10,000.00	\$455.06
Transferred to schools		455.06
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Balance on hand, Jan. 1, 1925.....	\$10,000.00	

Abner Pease School Fund

	Principal	Interest
N. B. Institution for Savings.....	\$5,000.00	\$227.52
N. B. 5c. Savings Bank.....	2,558.12	116.40
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	\$7,558.12	\$343.92
Transferred to schools		343.92
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Balance on hand, Jan. 1, 1925.....	\$7,558.12	

James Ricketts Trust Fund

	Principal	Interest
N. B. Institution for Savings.....	\$1,430.66	\$65.08
Paid to Riverside Cemetery and Poor Dept.		65.08
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Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1925.....	\$1,430.66	

Henry H. Rogers High School Fund

	Principal	Interest
Farmers' Loan & Trust Co., Trustees.....	\$480,500.00	\$24,411.00
Transferred to High School.....		24,411.00
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Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1925.....	\$480,500.00	

Net Debt, \$319,515.00	N. B. & F. H. Bridge	\$24,000.00
	Oxford School	14,000.00
	Green and Watson Sts.	
	Sewer	500.00
	Adams St.	1,500.00
	Bridge St. School	(24,700.00)
		(24,000.00)
	Bristol County Tubercu-	
	losis Hospital	10,200.00
	New Construction (Sts.)	12,000.00
	Street Truck	800.00
	Town Farm Barn	3,000.00
	Alpine Ave. Sewer	3,000.00
	Hook and Ladder Truck	300.00
	New School Lot, Main St.	1,350.00
	Dover, Morgan & Winsor	
	Sts. Sewer	3,000.00
	Anthony School	62,400.00
	Hedge & Cherry Sts.	4,200.00
	Elm Ave. Extension	4,765.00
	Cherry, Hedge & Taber	
	Sts. Sewer	2,240.00
	Cottage St. Grav. Sewer	3,600.00
	Town Lot & Building	4,050.00
	Rogers School Annex	18,010.00
	Fire Engine Pumper	8,000.00
	New Construction (Sts.)	4,000.00
	Dept. Equipment of Elec-	
	trical Sewer Stations*	21,600.00
	New School Building	
	East Fairhaven	63,000.00
	Refunding Loan	1,300.00
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\$319,515.00		\$319,515.00

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

The first meeting of the Board of Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor was held on February 4th, 1924, and organized with the choice of John I. Bryant as chairman, and Isaac N. Babbitt as clerk. Miss Louise Babcock was chosen secretary of the Board of Overseers of the Poor, and as secretary of this board has given universal satisfaction to the Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor, and to the town in general.

During the past year, the Selectmen were practically forced by the increased traffic on Sundays, as we were in 1923, to place traffic officers on many of the streets in order to avoid accidents as much as possible. This has proven a success and has been appreciated by many of our citizens as well as by visitors to our town. It has cost the town somewhat more than it did last year, but this was anticipated, and as a result we have overrun the appropriation for police service. But this was a public necessity because of the many people who have been arrested for violation of the automobile laws and also for the protection of those people who are careful drivers.

The town lot which was taken under the eminent domain act, just north of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad and the Atlas Tack Company, has been considerably improved since the last town meeting.

In 1914, the town voted to take over the Fairhaven Water Department and this article was also in the annual report of last year. The Board of Selectmen still thinks that among the many problems which are coming up the Water Company is one that the town should consider and at some future town meeting this matter will be brought before the people to see if the town shall take over the Fairhaven

Water Company. After careful examination of the whole matter, the Selectmen have come to the conclusion that, for the best interests of Fairhaven, this water company should be owned and controlled by the town and it was the intention of the Selectmen to have the matter brought up at the coming town meeting but there were so many other articles to be cared for that it was decided to let this matter stand until some future day on account of the increased growth of the town and the increased valuation caused by the many homes which have been built and the many streets laid out and cared for.

Another matter in which the Selectmen are very much interested is that of the Back Road or Alden Road, so-called. The County Commissioners and the State Highway Commissioners have each allowed the town \$6,000 for the Back Road and if the town votes to match this amount with \$6,000, which they have during the past two years, we shall be able to continue this very desirable work. We are now asking in the present warrant for a like sum for the same road until this road is completed,—the county and state paying two-thirds of this road. It is understood and your Selectmen really believe that the state will finally choose this road as one of the main avenues from the north to Washington Street and leading to the Cape. It is also understood, as far as we are able to judge, that when the state takes this road over, they will abandon the road which they have already built throuh North Fairhaven, Adams Street and North Main Street. This will take the traffic, when this Alden Road is completed, away from several school-houses as there are none on the Back Road or Alden Road, so-called.

The new schoolhouse ordered built on the lot on the corner of Washington Street and the New Boston Road as voted for at a special town meeting held March 25th, 1924, is nearly completed. For this, \$67,000 was appropriated.

The lot containing two acres and eight rods taken under the eminent domain act and for which the town meeting held February 9th, 1924, appropriated \$3,000, the parties refused to accept. We found when digging the cellar for drainage purposes that we could get no relief, and so we were compelled to take more land for drainage purposes and at a special town meeting held October 20th, 1924, it was voted to appropriate \$2,500 for the taking of ninety-six and thirty-three one hundredths rods of cleared land and one hundred thirty-six and seventy-one one hundredths rods of rocky pasture. The owners refused to accept the award as made by the Selectmen and brought suit in the Superior Court sitting at New Bedford within and for the County of Bristol, and on the 9th day of January, 1925, the Court ordered damages for \$10,000. We are therefore asking for an appropriation of \$4,500 in the warrant for February 7th, 1925, to go with the \$5,500 already appropriated as stated above.

Two years ago suit was brought by the attorneys for one Frederick Vercammon who claimed that he lost the use of an eye by a blackthorn bush hanging over the line of Main Street and on the property of Mrs. Perry. The case was called for trial on December 6th and claimed damages of \$10,000. It was settled for \$1,500 by order of execution of the Court, dated December 6, 1924.

We most respectfully ask and recommend that the citizens vote for such recommendations as are made by the Selectmen.

All of which we most respectfully submit.

As part of the requirements of the Town for the coming year we report the following for Debt and Interest:

	Debt	Interest
New Bedford and Fairhaven Bridge.....\$	1,000.00	\$ 960.00
Oxford School	1,400.00	560.00
Green and Watson Streets Sewer.....	500.00	85.00
Adams Street.....	500.00	67.50
Bridge Street School.....	3,400.00	2,371.50
Bristol County Tuberculosis Hospital	1,700.00	561.00
New Construction.....	4,000.00	775.00
Street Truck.....	1,000.00	48.00
Town Farm Barn.....	500.00	180.00
Alpine Avenue Sewer.....	500.00	180.00
Hook and Ladder Truck.....	300.00	18.00
New School Lot (Main Street).....	450.00	49.50
Dover, Morgan & Winsor Sts. Sewer	1,000.00	115.00
Anthony School	3,900.00	2,808.00
Hedge and Cherry Streets.....	600.00	189.00
Elm Avenue Extension.....	700.00	214.42
Cherry, Hedge & Taber Sts. Sewer.....	280.00	89.25
Cottage Street Gravity Sewer.....	200.00	153.00
Town Lot and Building.....	225.00	172.12
Rogers School Annex.....	1,130.00	765.43
Fire Engine Pumper.....	2,000.00	340.00
Refunding Loans	850.00	55.24
Sewer Stations (Electrical).....	5,400.00	864.00
New School East Fairhaven	4,200.00	2,520.00
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	\$35,735.00	\$14,140.96
Due on Debt.....		\$35,735.00
Interest on Town Debt		14,140.96
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		\$49,875.96
Estimated Interest on Temporary Loans.....		1,124.04
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		\$51,000.00

Account	Appropriation		Appropriation	
	1924	Overdraft	Balance	1925
Debt and Interest.....	\$ 46,588.97	\$ 2,122.95	\$	\$ 51,000.00
Support of Poor and				
Almshouse	15,000.00	1,817.21	.....	15,000.00
Mothers' Aid.....	1,000.00	.....	800.00	1,000.00
Highways	45,000.00	13,675.25	.....	50,000.00
Support of Schools:				
Elementary	82,500.00	.....	414.81	106,000.00
High School	19,000.00	.....	210.33	.....
Salaries town officers	11,200.00	.....	2,799.15	11,200.00
Street lights.....	7,500.00	138.33	.....	7,700.00
Fire Department.....	11,000.00	.....	844.32	11,000.00
Supt. fire alarm.....	300.00	.....	75.00	300.00
Industrial School.....	4,000.00	1,075.80	.....	5,000.00
Hydrants	7,300.00	.....	2,031.50	7,000.00
Support of sewers.....	15,000.00	1,187.30	.....	10,000.00
Shellfish	300.00	.....	160.73	300.00
Police	7,000.00	5,556.03	.....	9,000.00
Town Hall	6,000.00	873.15	.....	4,000.00
Park Department.....	2,500.00	6.97	.....	3,500.00
Board of Health.....	4,500.00	1,224.03	.....	4,500.00
Trees	2,300.00	530.47	.....	2,300.00
Gypsy moth.....	200.00	48.50	.....	200.00
Town office expenses	6,000.00	1,396.83	.....	6,000.00
Legal	1,500.00	1,693.92	.....	2,000.00
Building inspection.....	2,500.00	1,270.00	.....	3,000.00
Reserve Fund.....	6,000.00	.....	3,000.00	5,000.00
Miscellaneous	500.00	.....	97.62	500.00
	<hr/> \$304,688.97			<hr/> \$315,500.00

REPORT OF HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

At the beginning of the year, the Selectmen appointed Thomas W. Whitfield as superintendent of streets. At the annual and special town meetings a year ago, many streets were laid out and accepted by the town namely: Perry Street, 703 feet northerly from Washington Street; Terry Street, 403 feet south from Washington Street; Chestnut Street, 715 feet south from Church Street; Magnolia Avenue, 979 feet from Sycamore Street to Main Street; Deane Street, 804 feet from Sycamore Street to Main Street; Morton Street, 796 feet from Sycamore Street to Main Street; Pilgrim Avenue, 551 feet from Adams Street westerly; Francis Street, 95 feet northerly. All of the above streets have been graded, many of them put in passable condition and on some of them sidewalks have been laid. There was but a small amount appropriated for these streets and therefore it was necessary to overrun the appropriation, in nearly all of them. The Bridge Street repairs cost considerable as well as the repairs on many other streets in the town.

During the winter of 1923 and 1924 many of our streets and roads suffered terribly by the bad weather conditions, the same being true throughout the whole Commonwealth and this was the cause of the Highway Department overrunning its appropriation several thousand dollars. The work simply had to be done and we believe that the inhabitants of the town of Fairhaven appreciate the fact, especially those who own and drive automobiles, that it was absolutely necessary to repair many of our streets which were practically ruined by the bad winter. Many of the streets had to be re-surfaced and were repaired as follows:

The following streets were macadamized or re-surfaced with tar binder;

Green Street from Cedar Street to Doane Street,
 Fort Street from Doane Street south,
 Church Street from Pleasant Street to Green Street,
 Chestnut Street from Washington Street to Spring Street,
 Washington Street from Main Street to Middle Street,
 Pease Street from Main Street to Middle Street,
 Bridge Street from Main Street to Middle Street.

Streets that have been macademized:

Bridge Street from Delano to Green Street,
 Linden Avenue from Green Street to North William
 Street,

Cherry Street from Cooke Street to Oxford Street,
 Morgan Street for about 1,000 feet,
 Road from Main Avenue to Rogers tomb in cemetery.

Streets that were top dressed with road oil:

Center Street	Oxford Street	Huttleston Avenue
Union Street	North Street	Pilgrim Avenue
William Street	Cooke Street	Alpine Avenue
Walnut Street	Hedge Street	High School Driveway
Rotch Street	Taber Street	Howland Road
Cherry Street	Garrison Street	Pope Beach Road
West Street	Morgan Street	
Lafayette Street	Dover Street	

Streets repaired with cinders:

Perry Street	Hawthorne Street	No. Walnut Street
Kane Street	Wood Street	Gelette Road
Rivet Street	South Street	Weeden Road
Bryant Street	Brown Street	Pope Beach Road
So. Chestnut Street	Ocean View	Long Road
Oak Street	Wilding Street	Maple Avenue
Pleasant Street	Francis Street	Pilgrim Avenue
East Allen Street	Bonney Street	Magnolia Avenue
Beach Street	Rodman Street	Newberry Avenue
River Street	Larch Street	Veranda Avenue
Sycamore St.	Elm Street	Perry Villa

Streets that have been graded:

Rodman Street	Cottage Street	Maple Avenue
Pleasant Street	Morton Street	Mangola Avenue
So. Chestnut Street	Perry Street	Dean Street

School lots that have been graded:

Anthony School	Oxford School	Rogers Annex School
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Sidewalks:

Several sidewalks were built with dirt cinders or screenings.

Catch Basins:

Six cement covers for catch basins were made to replace others.

On the town lot now owned by the town and north of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad tracks, we are now doing all our own repairs with our own blacksmith and the blacksmith has earned more than his own wages and made a handsome profit for the town besides. The reason for this was that there was no blacksmith shop in the town and the town blacksmith shop on the town lot has proven a great convenience as well as a necessity to the inhabitants of the town. All the work can be done at this shop for all of the different departments including the sewer, water works and street department where, in the past, it was all done by private individuals.

You will find an article in the warrant asking for a new truck for the street department. This truck is very much needed because of the increased growth of the town in the past three years and because of the many new streets which have been laid out and the grading, repairing and building of sidewalks calls for a new truck, a fact which we trust the voters of the town will appreciate and that they will vote for this truck at the annual town meeting.

Many of the streets in the outlying districts have received some attention and many more will receive more or less attention when the weather permits. It must be remembered that cinders are very hard to obtain and we have no gravel or sand hills with sand fit to be used on our streets.

There is also an article for the widening of the state road or what is better known as Washington Street or the Mat-tapoisett Road. We realize that the Shaw Road needs some attention and in the widening of Washington Street, we may be able to get considerable filling to help out the low parts or places in the Shaw Road, so-called. The Selectmen as well as the Superintendent of Streets have practically agreed upon doing this if there is enough filling, suitable for such a purpose, from the widening of this street.

The many new streets laid out and the needs arising from the construction of the many new dwelling houses in the different localities of the town have caused us to expend more money than was anticipated in that line of work. We hope to be able to do more the coming year than we did in the past as many of these streets are practically fitted for a new surface.

The ashes and rubbish have been taken care of during the past year as well as could be expected considering that many times we were short of help, and men, as a rule, do not care for that kind of work. We again ask most respectfully that the citizens of the town do not dump rubbish in the gutters of the streets as, in the first place, it is against the law, and in the second place, it makes a rather unsightly mess, so we hope all the citizens will coöperate with the Superintendent of Streets, whoever he may be, in this particular work.

All of which is most respectfully submitted.

THOMAS W. WHITFIELD,

Superintendent of Streets.

Town Clerk's Report

BIRTHS RECORDED IN 1924

Date	Name of Child.
Dec. 4.	————— Dort (Male). (1923)
Jan. 1.	George Frederick Braley, Jr.
Jan. 2.	————— Sarmiento (Female).
Jan. 3.	Madeline Esther Bryant.
Jan. 4.	Doris Eileen St. Aubin.
Jan. 4.	————— Costa (Female).
Jan. 6.	Yvonne Anna Blanchet.
Jan. 7.	————— Foley (Male).
Jan. 11.	Anthony Rodrigues Avilla.
Jan. 14.	Dorothy Lorraine.
Jan. 14.	————— Jenkins (Male).
Jan. 15.	Theresa Afthameades.
Jan. 17.	Lloyd Hunt.
Jan. 17.	Priscilla Marlinda Lewis.
Jan. 19.	John Bisaillon.
Jan. 19.	Eugene Canute Lombard.
Jan. 20.	Courtney Thatcher Gifford.
Jan. 23.	William Cowell.
Jan. 23.	Richard Douglass Irwin.
Jan. 23.	Wilfred F. Allen.
Jan. 24.	John Santos.
Jan. 24.	————— Sylvia (Male).
Jan. 24.	————— Perry (Female).
Jan. 26.	Millicent Lena Wetmore.
Jan. 28.	Florence Deroche.
Jan. 28.	Gilbert Martins.
Jan. 29.	Mary Duarte Mello.
Jan. 31.	John Warren Sherman.
Jan. 31.	————— Gagnon (Female).
Feb. 1.	————— Cocker (Male).
Feb. 2.	Frank John Anderson.
Feb. 6.	Edna Elizabeth George.
Feb. 6.	————— Bergeron (Female).

Births Registered in Fairhaven in 1924—(Continued)

Date	Name of Child.
Feb. 8.	Raymond Desroches.
Feb. 11.	Florence Mary Roy.
Feb. 11.	————— Reed (Male).
Feb. 12.	————— Dolphin (Male).
Feb. 12.	————— Alleck (Female).
Feb. 14.	Thomas Waldo Sumner.
Feb. 16.	————— Noble (Female).
Feb. 18.	————— Laronda (Female).
Feb. 19.	Eva Correira.
Feb. 26.	Imogene Lucile Baker.
Feb. 26.	—————Hammond (Male).
Feb. 26.	John Franklyn Ellis (Twin).
Feb. 26.	Frances Thelma Ellis (Twin).
Feb. 27.	Walter Bariteau (Twin).
Feb. 27.	Wilfred Bariteau (Twin).
Feb. 28.	Marie Anne Leconte.
Feb. 28.	—————McGrevey (Male).
Mar. 4.	—————Furtado (Male).
Mar. 4.	Thomas William Donald.
Mar. 5.	George Bradford Morse.
Mar. 9.	Blanche Eugenia Masson.
Mar. 10.	—————Hathaway (Female).
Mar. 10.	Warren Edward Briggs.
Mar. 11.	Stephen Leonard Smith, Jr.
Mar. 13.	—————Correira (Female).
Mar. 15.	Claire Antoinette Duval.
Mar. 16.	Walter Henry Davis.
Mar. 17.	Mary Ellen Marsh.
Mar. 17.	Evelyn Teixeira.
Mar. 17.	—————Rose (Male).
Mar. 18.	Evelyn Arsenault.
Mar. 19.	Leo Saulnier, Jr.
Mar. 19.	James Madison Babbitt.
Mar. 19.	Katherine Bozos.
Mar. 19.	—————Corey (Twin).
Mar. 19.	—————Corey (Twin).
Mar. 22.	—————Vieira (Female).
Mar. 23.	—————Fielding (Female).
Mar. 26.	Antone Thomas.

Births Registered in Fairhaven in 1924—(Continued)

Date	Name of Child.
Mar. 26.	Gordon Vohmoutka.
Mar. 27.	Shirley May Silver.
Mar. 28.	Evaline Martin.
Mar. 31.	—————Lacerte (Male).
Apr. 3.	Henry Trahan.
Apr. 4.	Harry Buckley, Jr.
Apr. 5.	—————Wilkinson (Male).
Apr. 6.	Warren Edward Bullock.
Apr. 7.	Carl Roy Worster.
Apr. 7.	—————Colwell (Male).
Apr. 11.	Lithicia Gifford.
Apr. 12.	Gordon Elwyn Snow.
Apr. 13.	—————Cruz (Female).
Apr. 14.	Alice Galego.
Apr. 18.	Lewis Judson Sylvia.
Apr. 18.	—————Prucha (Female).
Apr. 19.	—————Correira (Female).
Apr. 19.	—————Damm (Male).
Apr. 22.	Eleanor Bourque.
Apr. 22.	—————Morris (Male).
Apr. 25.	Francis McDonald.
Apr. 25.	—————Duphily (Female).
Apr. 29.	Marjorie Grace Candage.
May 1.	Maria Rafael.
May 2.	Manuel S. Cordeira.
May 6.	Mary Correa.
May 6.	Katheleen Bentley.
May 7.	Helen Louise O'Grady.
May 8.	Lucy Sylvia.
May 10.	—————Lemieux (Female).
May 12.	Eleanor Louise Roderick.
May 16.	Donale William Nerbonne.
May 17.	Henry Edmundson.
May 22.	George Dewey Albert, Jr.
May 24.	Manuel Lewis Faria.
May 24.	George William Girton.
May 28.	—————Almy (Male).
May 28.	Summer Mason Brown.
June 3.	Ellsworth Everett Brown.

Births Registered in Fairhaven in 1924—(Continued)

Date	Name of Child.
June 3.	—————Chandler (Male).
June 5.	Manuel Dias.
June 9.	Mary Dickey.
June 15.	—————Roderique (Male).
June 15.	Joseph Anthony Davis.
June 16.	Jeanne Helen Phaneuf.
June 20.	Eleanor Dunham Layton.
June 21.	Matilda Gracia.
June 22.	Shirley Potter Lawton.
June 23.	—————Griffin (Male).
June 23.	—————Harrison (Female).
June 28.	—————Fernandes (Female).
June 29.	Shirley Lee Green.
July 1.	Ilda Dias.
July 2.	Lillian Mello.
July 2.	Ronald Vincent.
July 2.	Mary Chilton Alden.
July 4.	—————Cardoza (Female).
July 5.	Mary Almeida.
July 5.	Ernest Laurendeau, Jr.
July 7.	Charles Edmund Archibald.
July 7.	Bradford Nye Shepherd.
July 9.	Carlton Wilde Staples.
July 11.	Pauline Ouimet.
July 11.	Joseph Ponte.
July 11.	Madeline Payton.
July 16.	John Machado Souza, Jr.
July 18.	—————DeBloise (Female).
July 19.	Lawrence Alves.
July 19.	John Edward Regan.
July 21.	Armant Poyant, Jr.
July 22.	Doris Agnes Richard.
July 22.	Walter Emerson Brehaut.
July 23.	Marguerite Isabelle.
July 23.	—————Benoit (Female).
July 25.	Roger Joseph Rogissart.
July 26.	Irene Louise Stevens.
July 28.	—————Trepanier (Female).
July 29.	—————Simmons (Male).

Births Registered in Fairhaven in 1924—(Continued)

Date	Name of Child.
July 29.	————— Rogers (Male).
July 31.	————— Gauthier (Male).
July 31.	Arthur Bradford Audette.
Aug. 1.	John DeTerra.
Aug. 2.	William Edward Constant.
Aug. 3.	————— Middlebrook (Male).
Aug. 4.	Irene Chodkowski.
Aug. 5.	————— Vaughan (Female).
Aug. 5.	Audrey Millicent Wallner.
Aug. 6.	Lillian Freeman.
Aug. 6.	Marchant Harry Williams.
Aug. 7.	Lloyd Francis Wilbur, Jr.
Aug. 7.	Dorothy Preston.
Aug. 9.	Agnes Pearl Harrington.
Aug. 10.	Eliza Ruth Langill.
Aug. 10.	Dominga Andrews.
Aug. 12.	Roland Turgeon.
Aug. 14.	————— Stockton (Male).
Aug. 20.	Frank Norman, Jr.
Aug. 21.	Herbert Homer.
Aug. 21.	Audrey Trudeau.
Aug. 21.	Alice Butler.
Aug. 23.	Wilfred Joseph Remillard.
Aug. 24.	Donald Normand Frazer.
Aug. 25.	George Martin, Jr.
Aug. 27.	Arthur Orville Pike.
Aug. 28.	————— Amero (Male).
Sept. 1.	————— Mendes (Male).
Sept. 5.	Irene Gracia.
Sept. 7.	Everett Curtis Pittsley, Jr.
Sept. 8.	————— Lemos (Female).
Sept. 8.	William Penn Briggs.
Sept. 10.	Delbert Dammon Hirst.
Sept. 11.	Herbert Edwin Neville, Jr.
Sept. 15.	————— Richard (Male).
Sept. 18.	Lorina Rua.
Sept. 21.	————— Macedo (Male).
Sept. 21.	————— Leguer (Female).
Sept. 22.	————— Tollenti (Female).
Sept. 25.	Robert Antone Ramos.

Births Registered in Fairhaven in 1924—(Continued)

Date	Name of Child.
Sept. 27.	Myrtle Gladys Nordell.
Sept. 28.	Ruth Silva.
Sept. 28.	—————Bartello (Male).
Sept. 29.	—————Arseneau (Female).
Oct. 1.	William Cross, Jr.
Oct. 2.	—————Bilodeau (Male).
Oct. 3.	—————Correia (Male).
Oct. 10.	Catherine Cowen Crabe.
Oct. 10.	Mary Louise Bennett.
Oct. 15.	Natalie Elizabeth Kerwin.
Oct. 16.	Barbara Dean.
Oct. 18.	Loretta Raymond Burgo.
Oct. 19.	Dorothy Mabel Gardner.
Oct. 21.	Alice Gomes.
Oct. 25.	Francis Jos. Kean.
Oct. 25.	James Franklin Easter, Jr.
Oct. 25.	Albert Foster (Twin).
Oct. 25.	Alfred Foster (Twin).
Oct. 27.	Constantine Gulecas.
Oct. 27.	Éthel Louise Eldredge.
Oct. 28.	✓ Irena Luis.
Nov. 1.	Elizabeth Raiche.
Nov. 5.	Rosa Dagesse.
Nov. 5.	Alice Mareira.
Nov. 6.	—————Catou (Female).
Nov. 7.	—————Hazard (Male).
Nov. 9.	Elinor Morrisette.
Nov. 10.	Agnes Braga.
Nov. 11.	—————Brackett (Male).
Nov. 11.	Jane Elizabeth D'Anjou.
Nov. 11.	Francis Roberts, Jr.
Nov. 12.	—————Jenney (Female).
Nov. 16.	—————Rocha (Male).
Nov. 16.	Blanche Claire Berube.
Nov. 18.	Joseph Alphonse Romeo Faford.
Nov. 24.	Elaine Claire Luckraft.
Nov. 24.	Janet Baker Swift.
Nov. 26.	Carlton Russell Driscoll.
Nov. 27.	Lindsey Shepherd Gifford.

Births Registered in Fairhaven in 1924—(Continued)

Date	Name of Child.
Dec. 1.	Mary Santos.
Dec. 1.	—————Timms (Male).
Dec. 1.	Manuel Medeiros, Jr.
Dec. 6.	Myrtle Ayis Dort.
Dec. 9.	Stanley Richard Francis.
Dec. 18.	—————Martin (Female).
Dec. 21.	Thomas Gilbert Livesey.
Dec. 22.	—————Jarvis (Female).
Dec. 22.	Warren Melvin Baldwin.
Dec. 23.	—————Jason (Male).
Dec. 24.	Azlene Madelyon Benjamin.
Dec. 24.	—————Burrell (Male).
Dec. 30.	Frank Archer Queripel, Jr.
Dec. 31.	—————Jerome (Male).

John Rosa Carena

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MARRIAGES RECORDED IN 1924

Date.	Groom.	Bride.
Jan. 3.	Ralph Gibbs to Ruth Malvina Douglass.	
Jan. 5.	Percy Edward Silver to Marion Ruth Humphrey.	
Jan. 8.	Delbert Eben Hirst to Ruby Dammon.	
Jan. 19.	Alvah Gladu to Laura Alice Desroches.	
Jan. 19.	Jack Revell to Ruth Broughton.	
Jan. 26.	Joseph Rocha Pacheco to Mary Grace Oliver.	
Feb. 19.	Paul Aime Neron to Marie Aurora Richard.	
Feb. 21.	George Clinton Smith to Celina Florence Bruyere.	
Feb. 21.	Frank Joseph Francis to Ida Gertrude Hiller Sylvia.	
Feb. 22.	Warren Francis Griffin to Ethel Wheeler Doran.	
Feb. 23.	Manuel James Furtado to Mary Bettencourt.	
Feb. 24.	George David Kennedy to Agnes Smith Mowatt.	
Feb. 25.	Frank Gularte to Sylvia Perry.	
Mar. 1.	Fred Cliffe to Edith Isherwood.	
Mar. 8.	William A. Bumpus to Lillian May Ravenhill Abbott.	
Mar. 8.	Albert Santos to Ethel I. Maxcy.	
Mar. 16.	Howard Eugene Brightman to Mabel Elizabeth Francis.	
Mar. 29.	John Hosker to Marion Isherwood.	
Apr. 5.	Milton Howland Frost to Marjorie Alice Nichols.	
Apr. 19.	James Cyril Mercer to Alice Mildred Giegerich.	
Apr. 19.	James Reed, Jr., to Emily Gretiss Gething.	
Apr. 21.	William Henry Hagen to Bridie Teresa Hartigan.	
Apr. 28.	Howard Cushman Mandell to Katheryn Leonard Morse.	
Apr. 30.	George Nelson Gardiner to Edith Irene Benson	
May 5.	Frank Maria Gonsalves to Theresa Avilla.	
May 5.	Noel Bouchard Couture to Leda Benoit.	
May 19.	Orias Joseph Babineau to Fedora DeBlois.	
May 20.	William Adolph Erlbeck to Emily L. Taylor.	
May 22.	Herbert Edward Vowles to Bessie E. Fairchild.	
May 28.	Edward Marsh to Leah Amelia Goode.	
May 30.	Herbert Wilson Stevens to Lillian May Hall.	
May 31.	Lawrence Berry Taylor to Faith Dudgeon.	
June 7.	Manuel Baptista to Benvinda Robbins.	
June 7.	Samuel Longworth to Selina Shaw.	
June 11.	Franklin Benjamin Allen to Elva Annabel Rose.	
June 12.	Charles Philip Thatcher to Helen May Goodhue.	
June 14.	Chester Rodman Wing to Abbie Russell Allen.	

Marriages Registered in Fairhaven in 1924—(Continued)

Date.	Groom.	Bride.
June 14.	Manuel T. Bota to Maria Beruardo.	
June 16.	Albert Maria Gonsalves to Mary Gracia Andrade.	
June 17.	Clayton Earلمان Fisher to Alberta Waldron Campbell.	
June 18.	Charles Justin Lincoln to Edith Jane Vestal.	
June 21.	Earle Francis Sears to Elsie Irene Knott.	
June 23.	Frank Antoine Hoffman to Louise Mathilda Simon.	
June 23.	Oliver Benoit to Delina Barie.	
June 23.	John Maxim Ryder to Martha Veronica Ford.	
June 24.	John Ferreira to Lillian Jeanette Braley.	
June 25.	Rudolph Dvorak to Olive Mosher Pardee.	
June 28.	William Robert Crump, Jr., to Florence May Bullen.	
July 3.	Henry Howland Taber to Cora Evelyn Schultz.	
July 3.	Arthur Dewhurst to Olive Sellers.	
July 5.	John Sylvia Roderick to Ethelina Piva.	
July 7.	Earl Sumner Whiting to Madeline Besse Caswell.	
July 7.	Joseph Boehler to Ellen Louise Dunn.	
July 8.	George Edward Sylvia, Jr., to Ida Gertrude Gerber.	
July 9.	Peter Murray to Margaret Adams Ross.	
July 10.	Lawrence Vernon Robinson to Ada Calverley.	
July 16.	Napoleon Boivin to Edith Hargraves.	
July 26.	John J. Gonsalves to Lena Jean Baptiste.	
July 26.	Francisco Gonsalves Brazil to Emilia Marguerite Amancio.	
July 27.	Spiros Houlis to Mary Ridings.	
July 28.	Albert Maxim Racine to Mabel Delia Couture.	
July 28.	Paolo Salotti to Mary Medeiros.	
July 28.	Joseph Bissailon to Marie Alma Ross.	
Aug. 4.	Eugene John Carroll to Alice Josephine Gaucher.	
Aug. 4.	Leroy Calvin Sisson to Mary Georgianna Jepson.	
Aug. 23.	Frank Judson Moody to Millicent Alida Maxfield.	
Aug. 28.	Henry Helt Draper to Marion Augusta Becker.	
Aug. 28.	Arthur Ensebe Tousignant to Margaret Mary Ward.	
Sept. 1.	John Santos to Isabella Perry.	
Sept. 1.	Antone Duarte Mello to Theresa Agnes Kelley.	
Sept. 6.	Everett Sanford Ransom to Elsie May Higgins.	
Sept. 7.	Joseph Isadore Fleurent, Jr., to Dina Lilea Benoit.	
Sept. 8.	Sterling Kingsley Wilson to Alice Louise Silva.	
Sept. 8.	James Anderson McKay to Evelyn Elsie Hathaway.	
Sept. 16.	Arthur Lewis to Mildred Nancy Barker.	
Sept. 22.	Manuel Andrade to Maria Silvina Freitas.	

Marriages Registered in Fairhaven in 1924—(Continued)

Date.	Groom.	Bride.
Sept. 23.	Robert Bakewell Collinge	to Claire Francis Lovejoy.
Sept. 27.	Earl Manchester	to Alice Eleanor Johnson.
Sept. 27.	Walter Sylvia Roderick	to Gloria DeMello.
Sept. 30.	William James Telford	to Agnes Veronica Duff.
Oct. 1.	Henry Royal Holt	to Florence Mildred Wheeler.
Oct. 4.	Robert Francis Packard	to Elizabeth Ann Lawrence.
Oct. 6.	Joseph Andrew Kobak	to Florence Goulart Freitas.
Oct. 6.	Frank Argyle Jepson	to Florence Agnes Porter.
Oct. 6.	Norman Duckworth	to Margaret Helen Porter.
Oct. 11.	Jonathan Borden	to Emma Louise Christopher.
Oct. 19.	Antone Thomas Sylvia	to Doris Velina Davis.
Oct. 20.	Manuel Viera Costa	to Maud Ellen Strahan.
Oct. 20.	Arthur A. Desrosiers	to Maria Laura Lillianne Foisy.
Oct. 20.	Antone Ferreira Beserra	to Seraphina Souza.
Oct. 22.	Charles Philip Nye	to Gladys Pearl Goodspeed.
Oct. 25.	Joseph Furtado	to Ada Fowler.
Oct. 25.	Horace Souza Rezendes	to Anna Rose Marshall.
Oct. 30.	Eugene Bert McGilvery, Jr.,	to Elizabeth Mary Mylott.
Nov. 1.	William Edward Goodwin	to Amy Maybelle Hallows.
Nov. 4.	Edward J. Lafferty	to Florence Galligan.
Nov. 7.	Lloyd Kirby Rourke	to Leona Maillette.
Nov. 8.	Frank Marks	to Maria Perpatua Oliveira.
Nov. 10.	Milton Irving Pardee	to Lydia Frances Staples.
Nov. 20.	Bradford Woodhouse Braley	to Bertha Mae Russell.
Nov. 22.	Theodore Borges	to Isabel Arruda.
Nov. 22.	Bartholomew Anthony Davis	to Elma May Machado.
Nov. 24.	Joseph Gonsalves Sylvia	to Mary Alexander.
Nov. 28.	Antone Soares Medeiros, Jr.,	to Mary Isabel Foster.
Nov. 27.	Cory Madison Babbitt	to Alice Chadwick Ray.
Dec. 10.	James Broome	to Christina Garry.
Dec. 15.	Henry Armand Desjardins	to Gladys Mae Nolan.
Dec. 18.	Stephen E. Cheever	to Helen F. Savary.
Dec. 19.	Oscar Linwood Whipple	to Marion Bassett Johnson.
Dec. 20.	Charles F. James	to Sadie L. Stowell.
Dec. 20.	John F. Donnelly	to Ada L. Farrell.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN 1924

Date of Death.		Years.	Months.	Days.
1924.				
Jan. 1.	Leonard W. Morse	83	10	14
Jan. 7.	Leander A. Plummer, Jr.	36	3	23
Jan. 8.	Ernesto Duarte Pacheco	.....	9	18
Jan. 8.	Helen Lillian Tracy	.....	4	1
Jan. 9.	Louisa Francis	about 76	.....	.....
Jan. 9.	George Abram Seaman	61	1	25
Jan. 12.	Carlton H. Stone	28	9	17
Jan. 15.	Loramus C. Fish	82	4	10
Jan. 16.	Jane Smalley	68	7	16
Jan. 19.	Betty Bowman	2	1	22
Jan. 21.	Robert N. Doran	58	8	28
Jan. 21.	Joao F. Escobar	78	6	27
Jan. 23.	Leander P. Nichols	76	3	12
Jan. 24.	Marcelina Nerbonne	83	10	.....
Jan. 24.	Josephine Charpentier	52	.....	.....
Jan. 28.	Alfred George Vegiard	.....	4	27
Jan. 28.	Phoebe Elizabeth Twiss	74	9	12
Jan. 30.	Margaret R. Gauthier	.....	2	8
Jan. 31.	Bessie A. Grant	33	6	13
Feb. 1.	Alvan B. Marston	92	3	14
Feb. 4.	Alice P. Crabe	54	3	19
Feb. 5.	John Robbins	43	—	—
Feb. 9.	Jeremiah H. Pease	83	10	4
Feb. 13.	Mary Allick	27	.....	.....
Feb. 13.	Manuel C. Canastra, Jr.	.....	10	3
Feb. 14.	Gilbert Martins	.....	.....	17
Feb. 15.	Clara Eunice Lanphear	64	5	24
Feb. 18.	Charles E. Hackett	78	9	8
Feb. 21.	Ella F. Slocum	63	2	4
Feb. 21.	Henry M. Knowles	43	4	11
Feb. 25.	Joseph J. Jenney	41	1	27
Feb. 29.	Robert James Gifford	2	4	22
Mar. 1.	John McDonald	68	9	10
Mar. 1.	Dosithe Montplaisir	52	11	17
Mar. 3.	Clarence A. Beardsley	53	11	1
Mar. 4.	Phebe P. Perry	82	9	28
Mar. 4.	Jotham Goodnow	72	3	10

Deaths Registered in Fairhaven in 1924—(Continued)

Date of Death.	Years.	Months.	Days.
1924.			
Mar. 10. Emily L. Nichols	54	8	18
Mar. 11. George Leo Marshall	.....	2	6
Mar. 18. Charlotte M. Howard	77	10	3
Mar. 19. Alton E. Hubbard	31	2	23
Mar. 27. Capt. Hosea R. Chester	61	6	22
Mar. 28. Emma Nye	68	1	20
Mar. 29. Charles Seals	43	.....	.....
Apr. 4. George W. Mankey	65	.....	.....
Apr. 5. Mary O'Donnell	71	.....	21
Apr. 5. August Lelaider	37	11	30
Apr. 8. Margaret Ashley	46	2	6
Apr. 9. Florence A. Dunham	45	7	24
Apr. 9. Rita Charbenneau	.....	5	11
Apr. 9. Sarah R. Taber	87	4	25
Apr. 19. Caroline Kraihanzel	64	8	24
Apr. 19. Annie E. Holgate	34	6	2
Apr. 22. Jacinto Cabral	1	10	22
Apr. 22. Mrs. Bertha Wingersty Lipman	41	6	9
Apr. 26. Maria S. Grassa	46	7	25
May 4. Malcolm B. Tuell	1	2	6
May 7. Elizabeth Machado	1	6	4
May 16. Emma A. Thompson	78	6	4
May 16. Alice L. Duffy	50	.....	.....
May 18. Henry Edmundson	.....	.....	1
May 20. Elizabeth Simpson	35	9	16
May 22. Lydia Anna Westgate	52	9	16
May 22. Mabel G. Aldrich	67	11	4
May 22. Theophilus Frates	43	.....	.....
May 30. Francis J. Harrison	1	7	7
June 1. Frederick Clifton Dunham	59	1	11
June 1. Herbert Daniel Burke	62	11	1
June 2. Felipa G. Machado	52	7	5
June 5. Zenas Winsor	69	9	12
June 10. Ellen M. Lapham	84	.....	19
June 11. Lorenzo James Geddis	57	11	5
June 14. Robert Joseph Veira	.....	9	26
June 14. Adelaide M. Fish	about 74	.....	.....
June 18. Elbridge G. Paull	88	1	28

Deaths Registered in Fairhaven in 1924—(Continued)

Date of Death.		Years.	Months.	Days.
1924.				
June 20.	Mary L. Davis	43	9	28
June 20.	Nagib Mikati	37	.....	.....
June 24.	Susan D. Hammond	84	2	11
June 27.	Lillian Fernandes	4	2	22
July 3.	Edward G. Baldwin	58	4	19
July 5.	Laurette Hevey	11	5	19
July 13.	Eliza B. Nye	81	11	3
July 17.	Lucy B. Connor	36	11	18
July 19.	Cordelia G. Tait	56	7	5
July 30.	Marie Anna DeBlois	42	.....	15
July 29.	Peter V. Eldredge	82	2	14
Aug. 6.	Emma F. Flood	69	8	17
Aug. 7.	Eda Frances Kelley	66	9	3
Aug. 7.	James Marod	29	.....	22
Aug. 12.	Lydia M. Shurtleff	16	4	4
Aug. 19.	Arthur R. Torres	.....	9	2
Aug. 22.	Ella Simpson	70	.....	.....
Aug. 24.	Manuel S. Mello	46	6	10
Aug. 25.	Mrs. Alice Bourbeau	37	9	18
Aug. 25.	Johanna Halloran	76	.....	.....
Aug. 26.	Robert L. Sylvia	3	3	12
Aug. 27.	Elizabeth Agnes Wood	51	.....	12
Sept. 1.	Elizabeth N. Strongman	82	.....	17
Sept. 1.	Ethel May Lucas	31	3	10
Sept. 4.	Herbert D. Burke	32	5	20
Sept. 6.	Sarah G. Brownell	67	4	6
Sept. 17.	Dianah Ray	90	6	10
Sept. 24.	Eugene H. Vien	46	11	3
Sept. 26.	Antone Sousa Cordeira	49	9	28
Sept. 30.	Antone Lewis	about 60	.....	.....
Oct. 1.	Ida May Donnelly	54	3	21
Oct. 5.	Benjamin F. Coman	60	2	9
Oct. 8.	Edward Sisco	about 75	.....	.....
Oct. 11.	Emily Law	45	4	29
Oct. 14.	Walter Camera	8	11	3
Oct. 16.	Julia M. Allen	85	6	10
Oct. 25.	Edythe M. Easter	31	11	14
Oct. 27.	Agnes Barrows	15	.....	18

Deaths Registered in Fairhaven in 1924—(Continued)

Date of Death.		Years.	Months.	Days.
1924.				
Oct. 29.	William Henry Bly	47	3	26
Nov. 2.	George T. Packard	1	2	4
Nov. 3.	Catherine Louise Browne	40	.....	.....
Nov. 4.	Elisha E. Whiting	77	9	2
Nov. 9.	Jennie B. Dunbar	53	2	8
Nov. 13.	Mary Metcalf	86	7	29
Nov. 19.	Albert Vincent	1	.....	.....
Nov. 21.	Freida Richards	19	5	19
Nov. 21.	Annie C. Clark	70	9	28
Nov. 23.	Emma B. Hathaway	68	5	15
Nov. 25.	Deolinda da Silva	43	.....	.....
Nov. 25.	Amanda F. Sears	82	11	15
Nov. 30.	Abbie A. Smith	72	10	27
Dec. 1.	James F. Gammans	44	7	25
Dec. 6.	William H. Schroeder	80	3	16
Dec. 11.	Abbie J. Manchester	88	.....	.....
Dec. 22.	Louisa M. C. Taylor	63	11	16
Dec. 30.	Henry Gervais	80	.....	.....

REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD.

The Planning Board reports at the end of its first year. This, it is considered, has been rightly most important in its educative effect upon the members of the board who have considered it wiser to begin with preparatory study than to hasten to make a showing. In all respects, however, it is believed that the work of the first year compares very favorably with the first years of other boards in the State. Monthly meetings have been held on the second Tuesday of each month.

Action has been taken on the following matters:

By-laws have been prepared to govern the operations of the board, and these have been adopted by a special town meeting and approved by the Attorney General of the Commonwealth.

Parking rules have been recommended to the Selectmen to relieve automobile congestion at the centre.

The board has made a study of opportunities for reforestation in the town, as directed by the last annual town meeting. A special report is appended.

Recommendations have been made to the Selectmen regarding the location of gasoline filling stations.

Affiliation has been effected with the Massachusetts State Federation of Planning Boards, and delegates were sent to the 11th Annual Massachusetts Conference on City and Town Planning at Worcester in October.

This report would like to correct a popular idea fostered by the ambitions and conspicuous improvement schemes of large, wealthy cities, that the principal function of a planning board is to devise ways of spending large sums of money in correcting old municipal layouts to fit the modern requirements of traffic and health. This board hopes to exist with a reputation for sanity. It expects to be a money saver rather than a spender. It has no mind to consider any expensive correction of any of the town now built or laid out; but it is extremely interested in the future growth of our community and it

considers its principal duty to assist this development so that it may be orderly and accomplished with as few mistakes as possible. This assistance is to be rendered by the provision of a comprehensive plan of the town in advance of building, together with certain by-laws regulating the use of different areas, which will be presented to the town for approval, and by the study of the necessary new undertakings of the town as provided by the by-laws passed last summer by the town meeting. These by-laws are printed with this report and deserve study. It will be seen that this board has only the power of any citizen to devise new public undertakings. Most important, however, it has become incumbent upon the other departments of the town to await the study and recommendations of the Planning Board before committing the town to matters of major importance, like the erection of buildings or the laying out of streets. This operation of the board will be similar to that of the Finance Committee but with opportunities for much greater thoroughness of study. In the end the counsel of eight interested, unpaid citizens, should be of great value to the town and result in economy.

The only effective, legal way of controlling the use of specified areas so as to keep nuisances in their place, and protect the home against the encroachment of industry or business, is by the process called "Zoning." Zoning is an agreeable process accomplished as regards areas already occupied chiefly by taking counsel of the desires of the dwellers therein and then framing a by-law to protect those desires against newcomers or others who would inject undesired new construction or business destruction of established values, or ruinous to the home making quality of the district.

Twenty-four cities and towns in Massachusetts have passed zoning ordinances. In the entire country 24 million people are now living under zoning laws. The merits of zoning are well stated in the following quotation:

"Students of progress in civic and social affairs have in zoning today one of the most interesting, even inspiring, fields of study ever offered, and no means of arousing a better

community spirit exists than those obtained from effective, resultful, desirable products of zoning. The home maker, craving fresh air, sunshine, and well-kept lawns, naturally shuns a section of a city devoted to industrialism, and it is a natural instinct that directs him to select a home site far removed from the commerce, trade and industry of the community. It is the province of zoning to guarantee to him that his inalienable right shall not be encroached upon. A city systematically developed offers greater attractiveness to the home seeker than one that is developed in a haphazard way. The one compares to the other about as a well-ordered department store compares to a junk shop."

The good fortune that during the past summer the Sanborn Map Co., of N. Y., made a complete survey of the present town, which enables them to show on some thirty-one sectional maps, the exact location, character and use of every building, will allow the Board to obtain practically all the necessary data to "Zone" the Town at a very slight expense. (\$70.00 for the set of maps.)

The data at hand from which the Assessors plans or plats were made will serve as adequate information from which to make a general street map of the Town as now existing. The making of this map is now under way and a set of the Sanborn Maps have been ordered. Both of these expenditures from the Planning Board appropriation will provide information which will be of utmost value for general use in the various offices and departments of the Town.

Planning Board By-Laws

Section 1. A board of eight members is hereby created and established to be known as the planning board. At the annual town meeting to be held in 1925, there shall be elected two members to serve for one year, two members to serve for two years, two members to serve for three years, two members to serve for four years, and thereafter there shall be elected at the annual town meeting each year two members to serve for the term of four years.

Section 2. Vacancies occurring in the board shall be filled in accordance with law.

Section 3. The duties of such board shall be such as are stated in chapter forty-one, sections seventy to seventy-two, of the General Laws of the commonwealth, and further to consider and advise upon municipal improvements either at the request of other officials of the town or upon its own initiative. The board shall meet at regular intervals. It may also hold public meetings. It shall at all times have access to all public documents or information in the possession of any town official or department. It shall examine the plans for the exterior of any public building, monument or similar feature, and for the development and treatment of the grounds about the same before the adoption thereof, and may make such recommendations thereon as it may deem needful. It may make investigations and studies relative to new street and park developments. It may provide for public lectures and other educational work in connection with its recommendations. Said board may incur expenses necessary to the carrying on of its work within the amount of its annual appropriations.

Section 4. All plans for laying out, extending, discontinuing or changing the limits of any way, street, public park or square and every purchase of land for the site of any public building, and all plans for the location, erection or alteration of public buildings, shall be submitted to said board for its opinion at least two weeks in advance of action by the Board of Selectmen.

Section 5. Such board shall make a report to the town annually, giving information regarding the conditions of the town and any plans or proposals for the development of the town and estimates of the cost thereof. Such report shall be sent to the selectmen not later than such time in January in each year as selectmen may prescribe or as may be prescribed by law in force relative to reports, and a copy thereof shall be filed with the Massachusetts department of public welfare.

Reforestation Report

The Planning Board has investigated the matter of a Municipal forest as ordered by the town meeting of 1924, and herewith submits the following report:

In the three centuries since the white race landed on these shores, the vast unbroken forest that covered all the north-eastern portion of the country has been totally destroyed, and in memory of men now living, prices of rough sawed lumber have advanced from \$3 to \$45 per thousand feet, with prospect of worse future shortage and higher prices.

Lumber is a necessity of our civilization, not an individual but is effected by such conditions. They increase the cost of the house we live in, the rents we pay, transportation charges, clothing, food and utensils.

Already forward-looking men have seen profit in planting forest trees for lumber. But a lumber crop is long in maturing. The profit is long deferred. Hence it is not probable that individual effort can be trusted to relieve the prospective lumber famine. Man's life is limited, but municipalities live on, and our towns are being urged to establish public forests. The idea is not new, municipal forests have existed and forestry has been practiced in Europe for a thousand years, many of them paying annual dividends to their communities, and Japan, where until recently all structures were of wood, by the simple law "Who cuts a tree must plant a tree," has for 800 years supplied her own lumber needs.

Twenty-three towns in Massachusetts have already established town forests. In some cases the lands have been donated, and some have been established as memorials. What can be grander or more enduring than a Memorial Forest? It is recommended that these forests be developed as wild, natural parks, where wild birds and animals should be protected. A tract of this kind within easy access of the settled portions of the town, properly planted, should in a few years become not only a most attractive wild park, but a most popular picnic

ground for our citizens, young and old, and the experience of other towns indicates such would be the fact. This consideration alone would seem to warrant the enterprise.

In outlying districts of the town the committee has located large areas, too hard and rocky, or too wet for agricultural purposes, much of it growing worthless scrub, but susceptible of growing good timber, which is now absolutely valueless to the owners as far as any revenue is concerned. Some of this it would seem possible to obtain for a town forest at a fair price; perhaps, considering the purpose for which it is to be used, as in case of other towns, tracts might be donated.

In view of these considerations, to bring the matter before the town meeting, we recommend the following article be inserted in the warrant:

"To see if the town will appropriate the sum of \$1000 to be placed in the tax levy, to establish a town forest, the money to be expended by a special committee to be appointed by the Selectmen."

It is estimated that \$1000 should buy and plant with small white pines some 30 to 40 acres.

DANIEL C. POTTER,
LEWIS F. POOR,
WILLIAM B. GARDNER,
VICTOR O. B. SLATER,
WILLIAM TALLMAN,
JAMES A. STETSON,
WARREN L. SWETT,

Planning Board.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SEWER COMMISSIONERS

ORGANIZATION: G. Winston Valentine, Chairman, Frank W. Morse, Clerk, and William J. Fitzsimmons, Superintendent of Equipment.

SEWER CONSTRUCTION: Authorized by vote of the Town at the Annual Town Meeting held February 9, 1924.

TERRY STREET: northerly from Spring Street two hundred twenty-five feet of 8 inch sewer at a cost of \$591.60; all above built under contract by Norman M. Paull; Shone System.

SOUTH PLEASANT STREET: northerly from Cottage Street in Pleasant Street, 570 feet at a cost of \$3,189.12 on an appropriation of \$2,500.00 making an overdraft of \$689.12; said overdraft caused by excess ledge. All above built under contract by Frank H. Street; Gravity System.

The Board also took over as authorized by vote of the Town, in South Chestnut Street, south of Allen Street, 500 feet of 8 inch sewer, cost \$1,487.68, built by M. F. Perry and W. J. Fitzsimmons; Gravity System.

The Board also took over as authorized by vote of the Town, in Francis Street, northerly from Huttleston Avenue, 360 feet of 8 inch sewer, built by Arthur P. Hathaway, cost \$448.59; Huttleston Avenue Gravity System.

The Board also took over as authorized by vote of the Town, in North Green Street, 192 feet of 8 inch sewer, \$344.47, built by Nerbonne, Herzog and Jones; Huttleston Avenue Gravity System.

The Board also took over two privately built sewers, by vote of the Town at a Special Town Meeting held July 8, 1924.

In Jefferson Street a sewer built by D. P. Valley cost \$576.70; Shone System.

In Pleasant Street a sewer built by D. P. Valley, cost \$303.94; Shone System.

GIFTS: The Sewer Commissioners in behalf of the Town of Fairhaven wish to thank Messrs. D. W. Deane, Michael Kerns, and the Fairhaven Water Company for the gift of and a quit claim deed of a privately built sewer in Bridge Street west of Middle Street.

SEWER CONNECTIONS: During 1924, six connections have been repaired and fifty-nine new connections made, making a total of 1,226 sewer connections now in use.

NEW PUMP HOUSES: The Board let the contract for building the new pump houses at Ferry, Main and Spring Streets, to T. I. Ellis of Providence, R. I.

The new stations are all working very satisfactorily and the much talked of Old Shone Station, after thirty-nine years of service, has been shut down and partially dismantled, and is now serving as a store house and tool room.

We respectfully ask for an appropriation of \$10,000.00 for the year 1925.

Respectfully submitted,

G. WINSTON VALENTINE.

FRANK W. MORSE,

WM. J. FITZSIMMONS.

REPORT OF THE BUILDING DEPARTMENT

From Jan. 1st, 1924, to Jan. 1st, 1925

Permits for Dwelling Houses	161
Permits for Summer Cottages	24
Permits for Garages	106
Permits for Public Garages	3
Permits for Alterations and Additions	82
Permit for Green House	1
Permit for Church	1
Permit for Church Foundation	1
Permits for Stores	4
Permits for Barns	15
Permit for Pumping Station	1
Permit for Switching Houses	1
399 permits granted.	
Estimated cost \$779,415.	

INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS

Fairhaven, Mass.

The office of the Building Inspector is open from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. to answer all questions and give information regarding the Building Code at the Assessors' Office, Town Hall.

Title and Scope

SECTION 1. These by-laws shall be known and cited as the Building Laws. No building, structure or part thereof shall hereafter be constructed, and no building or structure now or hereafter erected, shall be razed, altered, moved or built upon except in conformity with the provisions of these Building Laws. Nor shall plumbing, gas piping, water piping, drainage, heating, wiring or ventilation be installed or altered in any building or structure except in conformity herewith.

REPORT OF THE PARK COMMISSION.

To the Citizens of Fairhaven:

The Park Commissioners, with no change in personnel for 1924, continued with the same organization,—Mr. Dutton, Chairman, and Miss Potter, Secretary, in charge of Cushman Park, Mr. Poor of the North End plot.

The time came for a turnover in the working force and Wm. E. Haney was engaged as foreman, John McCarthy, assistant, with two day workers for greater part of the season. Interest in the job and conscientious service showed in the well maintained upkeep of the grounds. The continued practice of naturalistic pruning in which Mr. Haney intelligently co-operated is beginning to give a charm and individuality hitherto lacking in much of the planting.

Those whose business or interest took them along the west walk from Main on Walnut to Bridge Street during the idyllic days of October found a wealth of autumn coloring almost rivaling nature's own outdoors.

Some new plantings have been made, notably on the less interesting Green Street side where a group of trees largely contributed by Rounsville, the constant employee, have been set.

An added supply of smaller apparatus has made for greater efficiency. The co-operation of the Street Department as hitherto has been of material assistance in resurfacing driveways, storage and care of tools and seats.

The Park suffered by the storm of August 26, as did every other section of the town. On the south border near Green Street some dozen large willows were uprooted beyond reclamation, but they will not be seriously missed after a season of growth. Valuable elms in the center were given first aid through the resourcefulness of the Chairman in utilizing E. G. Spooner's auto wrecker—and with bracing, staying and pruning it is hoped the total loss will be slight.

The use of the Park as a recreational center gratifyingly increases from year to year, both for individuals and for groups; as a children's playground controlled by the well directed activities of the Mothers' Club under Mr. Pidgeon; for evening concerts of the Fairhaven Band, deservedly popular, for radio programs once a week for two months, furnished through the generosity of Col. E. H. R. Green; and for the ever popular baseball.

In accordance with a recent state ordinance it became necessary for the town to vote on the use of public property for Sunday sports. At the special town meeting of July 8, the vote of approval was decisive, and your Commissioners in accordance therewith gave their approval for the use of the Park for Sunday baseball. They do not fail to recognize, however, and decry, the fact that such sport and congestion so near the center of the town is far from the ideal of Sunday peace in a New England village.

There has been the expected wear and tear on turf, shrubs and trees, careless, accidental or deliberate, but on the whole marauders have been better controlled, the vandalism less. Is this the beginning of an attitude of more decent respect for public property? Your Commissioners trust the experience of another season may justify their hopes.

The quiet, orderly enjoyment of the evening concert crowds in autos parked on the driveways or in strolling groups over the lawn would surely have brought to the donor of Cushman Park a thrill of gratified pleasure.

The North End plot has continued popular, as playground and ball field, but no additions have been deemed possible this season.

Plans for filling and grading the unsightly tract north of the Bridge have been made, and it is hoped it may soon be possible to carry them out. With this work in prospect your Commissioners are this year requesting an increase in appropriation of \$500, making a total of \$3,000.

The plot now used as a dump, south of the Park and west of Walnut Street, has been purchased by the town, for both its present and future value and the opportunity to acquire it at a reasonable figure has long been anticipated.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD B. DUTTON,
Chairman.

MABEL L. POTTER,
Secretary.

LEWIS F. POOR.

REPORT OF TREE WARDEN.

To the Citizens of Fairhaven:

The Tree Warden respectfully submits his annual report.

The work of caring for the trees has been successful as the healthy appearance of the majority of trees show it. The spraying must continue to insure the preservation of their healthy condition. No young trees have been planted this year although some fifty dead trees have been removed. The terrific gale of August required a tremendous lot of extra labor to remove the trees that were blown down and the broken branches left hanging from the tops of the trees, the result of the gale, had to be taken down. The extra work of that gale meant an extra amount of money which explains the reason for over-running the appropriation.

The spraying machine has now been in use for fourteen years and ought to be overhauled and a new platform built. It also needs a new engine as it is impossible to run it in its present condition.

I would recommend that the citizens appropriate the sum of Twenty Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500.00) for the work of the Tree Department.

Respectfully submitted,

PETER MURRAY,
Tree Warden.

Jan. 16, 1925.

FIRE ENGINEERS' REPORT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen.

Gentlemen: The Board of Fire Engineers herewith submit their annual report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1924.

During the past year the Fire Department has answered 34 bell and 76 still alarms or 110 alarms in all. One call for assistance from the town of Mattapoisett was answered by Engine No. 1.

Four new fire alarm boxes have been added to our system, and tappers have been installed at the Water Works Pumping Station and the Police Station.

Traffic congestion due to the large number of automobiles which rush to most every fire has been well handled by the Police Department.

The increase in alarms answered by this department during the last four years is shown by the following:

Year	Bell	Still	Total
1921	14	22	36
1922	10	44	54
1923	31	44	75
1924	34	76	110

The Board earnestly recommends the purchase of a Life Net and smoke masks for the use of the department, and also the installation of four new alarm boxes this year.

The constant growth of buildings of all kinds in the Town makes the need of a new Ladder Truck and up-to-date equipment more urgent than ever. The present Ladder Truck is very ancient and the equipment so obsolete and heavy that the firemen are greatly handicapped in their work.

Board of Fire Engineers.

ALEXANDER PRICE, JR., Chief.

GEORGE E. JENNEY.

A. W. MONK.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH**Town of Fairhaven**

The Honorable Board of Selectmen,

Gentlemen: The board of Health hereby submit their annual report for the year ending December 31, 1924.

The number of cases of contagious diseases reported has been much smaller than last year, we have had 34 cases of Chicken Pox, 9 cases of Diphtheria, 10 cases of Lobar Pneumonia, 14 cases of Measles, 34 cases of Scarlet Fever, 33 cases of Tuberculosis (all forms), 1 case of Typhoid Fever, 15 cases of Whooping Cough, 37 cases of Mumps.

The above cases must be reported to the Board under Chapter III, Sections 109, 110, 111 G. L.

Physicians or Householders failing to report any disease declared dangerous to the public health by the Department of Public Health may be punished by a fine of not over \$100.

A threatened epidemic of Scarlet Fever was checked by prompt action of the Board and School Department.

Our largest expense is the caring for our Tuberculosis cases. We have at the present time 5 cases in the Bristol County Tuberculosis Hospital and 1 case at the Burbank Tuberculosis Hospital at Fitchburg. We are caring for these cases at an expense of about \$300 a month.

The garbage collection has been handled very satisfactory this year. With the growth of the town another team and more frequent collections will be required very soon.

Inspections have been made as follows: 10 Bakery and 6 Barber shops. These inspections are required under the State laws.

Under Chapter III, Section 43, G. L., 40 milk producers premises have been inspected and conditions found fairly good, there are over 3000 quarts of milk produced daily in this town.

The Board have issued 118 Burial Permits during the year.

The office has been open every day excepting Sundays and holidays from 9 to 10.30 A. M. Wednesdays the hours are from 9 to 11.30 A. M., 2 to 4.30 P. M.

We wish to extend our thanks to all who have co-operated with us during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

BOARD OF HEALTH.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

Following is the report of the Inspector of Animals, taken from Mr. Schroeder's figures for the year ending Dec. 31, 1924.

During the general inspection he visited 75 premises and inspected 887 animals, of which 695 were dairy cows, 121 young cattle, 15 bulls, and 56 swine.

He found 5 stables to be unclean, 8 having insufficient light, 6 poor drainage, 3 poor ventilation, and 2 insufficient space.

In February a St. Bernard dog was quarantined for rabies, having bitten a boy. No disease developed and the dog was released.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT AUSTIN,

Inspector of Animals.

AUDITORS' REPORT

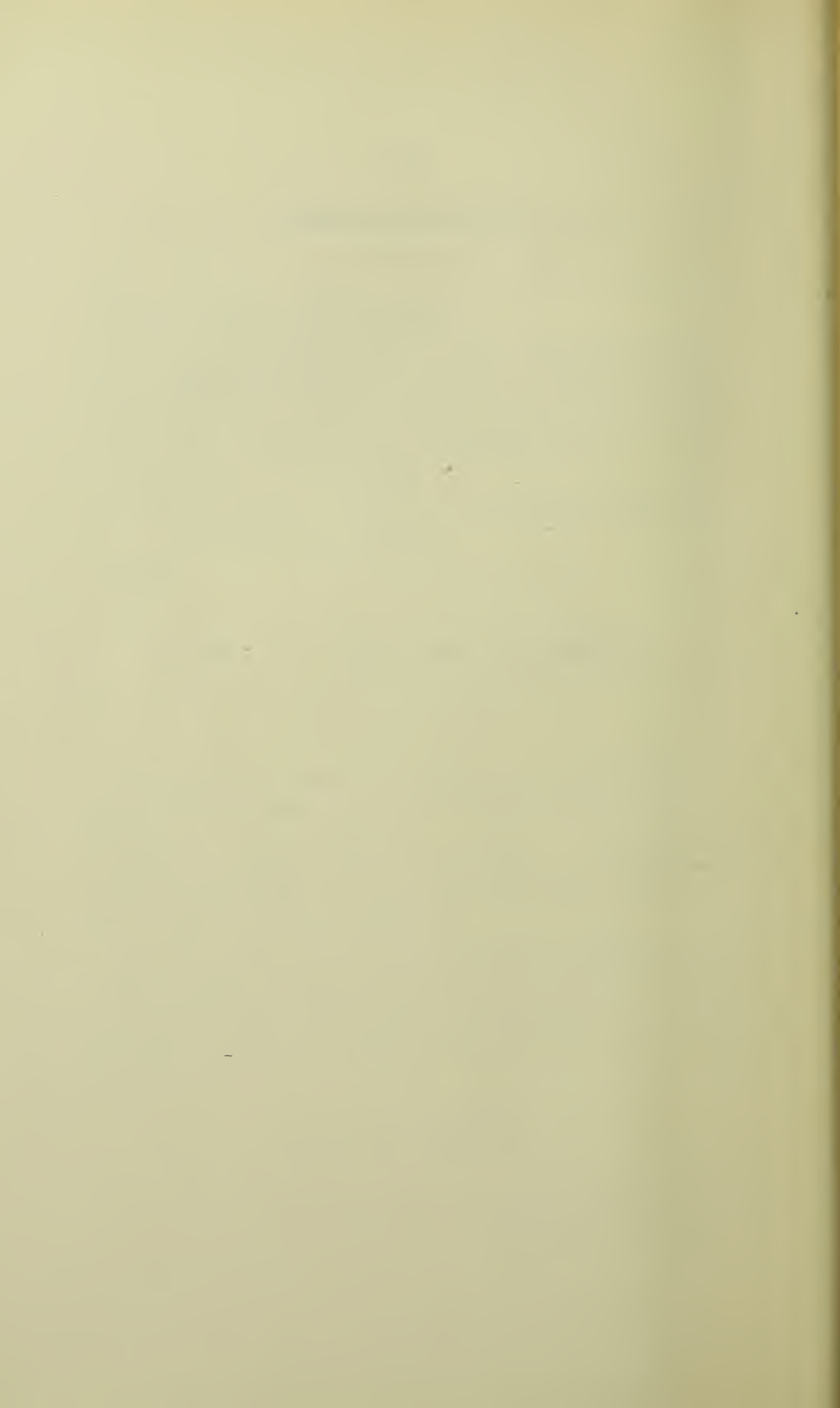
Fairhaven, Mass., January 1, 1925.

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Tax Collector, Treasurer, Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor and the School Committee of the Town of Fairhaven, for the year ending December 31, 1924, and find them correct.

CHARLES E. SHURTLEFF,

RALPH E. LUMBARD,

Auditors.



SCHOOL REPORT

OF THE
TOWN OF FAIRHAVEN
MASSACHUSETTS



FOR THE
YEAR 1924

PRINTED IN FAIRHAVEN
AT THE STAR OFFICE

In the School Committee.

January 9, 1925.

Voted:—That the Report of the Superintendent of Schools be accepted and printed as the Report of the School Committee.

Voted:—That the Committee ask an appropriation of \$107,000 for elementary and high schools for the ensuing year.

ALTON B. PAULL.
DR. CHAS. E. P. THOMPSON.
WILLIAM B. GARDNER.
EDWARD L. BESSE.
MISS SARA B. CLARKE.
MRS. ELLA H. BLOSSOM,

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

MISS SARA B. CLARKE	Term expires 1927
MISS ELLA H. BLOSSOM	Term expires 1927
WILLIAM B. GARDNER	Term expires 1926
EDWARD L. BESSE	Term expires 1926
ALTON B. PAULL	Term expires 1925
DR. CHARLES E. P. THOMPSON	Term expires 1925

Chairman
ALTON B. PAULL

Secretary and Superintendent
CHARLES F. PRIOR

Superintendent's Office Hours:

Town Hall:

8:15—9:00 A. M.—Monday, Wednesday, Friday.

4:00—5:00 P. M.—Every school day unless absent on
special business.

Open by appointment—Wednesday evenings, 7:00—8:00.

The Superintendent's Office is open with a clerk in charge daily from 9—12 and 1.30—5, except Saturdays, when it is open only in the forenoon.

Telephone call at Town Hall, Fairhaven, 3891.

Telephone call at residence, 30 Green Street, 6714-W.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

1924

Monday, Dec. 29	Schools re-open
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1925

Thursday, Jan. 1	New Year's Day (holiday)
Friday, Feb. 20	Schools close
Monday, March 2	Schools re-open
Monday, April 19-20	Patriots Day (holiday)
Friday, April 24	Schools close
Monday, May 4	Schools re-open
Friday, June 26	Schools close

Summer Vacation

Wednesday, Sept. 9	Schools re-open
Monday, Oct. 12	Columbus Day (holiday)
Wednesday, noon, Nov. 25	Thanksgiving recess
Wednesday, Dec. 23	Schools close, Christmas vacation

1926

Monday, January 4	Schools re-open
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NO SCHOOL SIGNAL, 22

For the benefit of those who have difficulty in remembering the significance of the no-school signals, the following is submitted for reference:

The signal at 8:00 A. M. indicates no forenoon session for the three lowest grades.

The signal at 8:15 P. M. indicates no forenoon session for any of the eight grades of the elementary schools.

The signal at 12:30 noon indicates no afternoon session for the first three grades.

The signal at 12:45 noon indicates no afternoon session for any of the eight grades of the elementary schools.

The no-school signals do not apply to the High School.

Schools are often in session when weather conditions make it unsuitable for some of the children to attend, in which case parents must make their own decisions.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee of Fairhaven:

Herewith is submitted the twelfth annual report of the present Superintendent of Schools.

Financial Statements (Elementary Schools)

RECEIPTS

Town Appropriation, 1924	\$82,500.00
County Dog Fund	1,347.00
Henry H. Rogers Trust Fund	4,637.33
Pease Fund	343.92
Edmund Anthony, Jr., Trust Fund	455.06
Total	\$89,283.31

EXPENDITURES

General Control		\$4,679.04
Superintendent	\$3,428.52	
Clerk	605.00	
Attendance Officer	218.00	
School Census	100.00	
Miscellaneous	177.52	
School Committee	150.00	
Instruction		\$65,488.36
Teachers' Salaries	\$60,023.05	
Text Books	2,382.42	
Supplies	2,442.89	
Operation and Maintenance		\$13,266.35
Janitors' Salaries	\$5,087.50	
Fuel	2,054.87	
Building Supplies	1,817.11	
Repairs	3,624.05	
New Equipment	682.82	
Other Agencies		\$4,980.25
Transportation	\$4,680.25	
Health	200.00	
Tuition	100.00	
Miscellaneous		\$293.80

Insurance	208.00
Total expenditures for grade schools, 1924	\$88,875.80
Balance	407.51
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	\$89,283.31

(High School)

RECEIPTS

Henry H. Rogers Trust Fund	\$24,411.00
Town Appropriation	19,000.00
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	\$43,411.00

EXPENDITURES

Instruction	\$32,748.09
Teachers' Salaries	\$29,638.12
Text Books	927.75
Supplies	2,182.22
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Operation and Maintenance	\$10,143.77
Janitors' Salaries	\$5,274.92
Fuel	1,183.35
Building Supplies, etc.	2,160.18
Repairs	878.81
New Equipment	646.51
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Health	\$165.00
Miscellaneous	216.30
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Total expenditures for high school, 1924	\$43,273.16
Balance	137.84
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	\$43,411.00

The following comparative statistics are submitted:

CERTAIN COMPARATIVE STATISTICS OF ALL
MASSACHUSETTS' TOWNS BETWEEN 7000-8000
IN POPULATION, 1923-1924

TOWN	Number of pupils enrolled 1923-1924	Population of Town, Census 1920	Valuation per pupil in average membership	Expenditure for school support from local taxation per \$1000 of valuation 1923	Expenditure per pupil for support, exclusive of General Control, from all sources	Total Expenditure for General Control
Stoneham	1,283	7,873	\$6,825	\$11.03	\$83.00	\$4,260.61
Motague	1,538	7,675	6,717	12.46	93.50	5,260.84
Hudson	1,150	7,607	6,208	10.01	71.43	3,952.21
Rockland	1,557	7,544	5,110	12.60	72.11	5,417.46
Ludlow	1,710	7,470	5,621	12.34	76.84	4,921.67
Reading	1,735	7,439	6,402	11.60	88.16	4,205.34
Marblehead	1,425	7,324	10,417	7.46	85.87	4,895.90
FAIRHAVEN	1,818	7,291	6,291	7.47	74.74	4,653.50
Whitman	1,575	7,147	4,952	10.87	64.49	*2,682.96
Maynard	1,749	7,086	3,430	12.50	91.73	3,936.90
Needham	1,828	7,012	7,005	9.74	100.47	5,333.97

* Combination of high school principalship and superintendency.

Comparison of certain State-per-pupil-expenditures with those of Fairhaven	For the State 1923-1924	For Fairhaven 1925
General control, including salaries and expenses of school committees and superintendents—		
Cost per pupil in average membership.....	3.09	2.61
Salaries of supervisors, principals, and teachers—		
Cost per pupil in average membership.....	58.29	50.26
Text books, stationery, supplies—		
Cost per pupil in average membership.....	3.88	4.42
Operation of school plant, including janitor service and fuel—		
Cost per pupil in average membership.....	9.93	7.59
Repairs, replacement, and upkeep—		
Cost per pupil in average membership.....	4.34	3.25
Promotion of health—		
*Cost per pupil in average membership.....	1.06	.71
Transportation—		
Cost per pupil in average membership.....	1.99	2.60
Total cost per pupil, high and elementary, including all funds.....	\$84.72	\$74.03

* Appropriation for Community Nurse included although not appearing in school accounts.

Repairs

The amount expended for repairs and improvements has been larger than usual. The more important items among these are as follows:

Grading the playgrounds of the Oxford, the Anthony, and the Washington Street schools.

Painting the exterior of the High, the Oxford, and the Rogers schools.

Renovating the heating and ventilating system of the Oxford school.

Installing electric lights in the Assembly Hall of the Rogers school.

Renovating and retinting in the Assembly Hall of the Rogers school.

Teachers

An increase in appropriation was made at the last annual

meeting to enable increase in the maximum salary of teachers in grades 1 to 6. The present salary schedule for these teachers is as follows:

NORMAL GRADUATES WITHOUT EXPERIENCE

First Year	Second Year	Third Year	Fourth Year
\$1000	\$1150	\$1250	\$1350

NORMAL GRADUATES WITH EXPERIENCE

\$1100-\$1200	\$1200-\$1250	\$1250-\$1300	\$1350
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DEPARTMENTAL WORK

Grades 7-8			
\$1100	\$1350	\$1450	\$1500

In cases of exceptional quality of service to the school system there are occasional deviations from the regular increase.

Teachers were re-elected in June according to the provisions of the above schedule. Nineteen received an increase of \$100 beyond the previous maximum. Two of these resigned to accept positions more desirable to them, five other teachers resigned to accept higher salaries than their length of service would have given them, and four resigned in order to teach at, or near, home. The number of changes in the corps has been fewer than usual. It is certain several more would have occurred if the increase had not been made. Our maximum is still low, especially for a town where a high standard of work is demanded. Please note in one of the above tables that the per-pupil-expenditure for supervisors, principals, and teachers is \$52.96 in Fairhaven as against an average of \$58.29 in the State.

Attendance

The total membership of the schools for the year ending in June, 1924, was 2041, as compared with 1908 in 1923; the average membership 1796, as against 1697 the previous year, and the average attendance 1674, as compared with 1561. The percentage of attendance was 93.2

The total enrolment of the school since September has been 1972, as compared with 1908 in the same period last year.

The actual membership on December 15 of the current year was 1858.

School Accommodations

If there had been a normal increase in enrolment this fall, about one hundred pupils would have been placed on a half-time schedule. The present situation is as follows:

A first grade of 71 at the Oxford School has been relieved by placing 19 pupils in the small room used as a branch library.

At the Tripp School, the second grade numbers 65. An overflow school of 20 pupils has been opened in the gallery of the Assembly Hall. A fourth grade of 49 pupils is temporarily relieved by placing 15 pupils in the Assembly Hall under a practice teacher from Bridgewater Normal School. The first grade has 48 pupils and no opportunity for relief.

The two first grades in the Washington Street School now house 83 pupils with a seating capacity for 72. Eleven have seats about tables. The two fourth grades are crowded, owing to the unusually small size of one of the rooms.

At the Rogers School there are two hundred 7th and 8th grade pupils for four rooms. The situation in two rooms has been relieved by opening an overflow 7th grade up three flights in the room used as an Assembly Hall. This leaves two 8th grade rooms with a membership of 50 and 49 respectively. Three other rooms in the building have over 40 pupils.

The relatively small per pupil cost for teachers in Fairhaven, indicated in one of the tables hereinbefore given, is due in part to the large number of pupils per room. Lessening cost in this way is at the expense of efficiency.

It is fortunate that a school is under construction in East Fairhaven. With this opened, 125 pupils in the first six grades of the Rogers, Washington Street, and Tripp schools will be removed, thus enabling re-distribution of the children of these buildings and elimination of overflow schools and congestion.

East Fairhaven School

This new school will not be ready for use before March,

possibly a later date. When completed, it will include four rooms, a recitation room large enough to be used as a branch-library, a principal's office, and an auditorium with a seating capacity of 300. The latter is, of course, larger than necessary for a four-room building, as it is planned for the eight rooms which this school will finally have. The plan of the building combines the best features of both the Tripp and Anthony schools. The site is large enough to provide an ample playground, and the location of the building on the northern end of the lot removes the school sufficiently from the noise of street traffic. The main entrance is on New Boston Road in order to lessen, as far as possible, danger from automobiles.

The growth of East Fairhaven will undoubtedly require within a few years the addition of four rooms. The completed building with its eight rooms, auditorium, branch-library, and excellent playground, should be one of the most serviceable school plants in Town.

High School

The total membership since September has been 333; the present membership is 320. Less than 40 of these are out-of-town pupils. No new pupils have been admitted from Acushnet or Rochester since 1921. Admission to the three upper classes is open to Mattapoisett pupils.

The school has maintained its usual efficiency.

College Preparation

College preparatory work, although pursued by a relatively small proportion of the pupils, receives careful attention. Failure to prepare for college can always be traced to one of two causes, viz., either the pupil does not take the right course, or does not put enough work into it. In either case parents and pupils must share with the school the responsibility for failure. That the opportunity to prepare is open, the

following facts show: Forty-five pupils have entered college since 1920. Of these, forty-two received their whole preparation at Fairhaven High School. One went to preparatory school for a year, after having been certificated at Harvard, because he was too young to enter college; the other spent an additional year in preparation because he had not pursued the right course of study.

These forty-five students are now enrolled in the following colleges: Tufts College 6, West Point 1, Skidmore College 2, Harvard 2, Boston University 3, Wellesly 1, Massachusetts Agricultural College 2, Boston College 1, Brown 4, Simmons 2, Vassar 2, Worcester Technical 1, Bowdoin 1, Massachusetts Institute of Technology 1, Wesleyan 1, Wheaton 1, University of Syracuse 1, Mount Holyoke 1, University of Vermont 3, Radcliffe 1, University of Maine 1, Oberlin College 1, Rhode Island State College 1, Norwich University 2, Middlebury College 1, University of New Hampshire 1.

Fairhaven High is approved by the New England College Entrance Board and in accordance with the rules of that Board certifies for admission pupils who maintain an average of 80 per cent in the subjects required.

Commercial Department

To be a recommended graduate from the Commercial Department of the Fairhaven High School a pupil must be able to transcribe accurately on the typewriter dictation taken at the rate of at least one hundred words a minute, at a speed of forty to fifty words a minute. He must be able to copy directly at the rate of at least sixty words a minute. He must be able to open, carry on, balance and close a set of double-entry books, and have a knowledge of special-column cost-keeping.

The results of a questionnaire sent business men employing Fairhaven Commercial Graduates are as follows:

98 per cent were satisfied

2 per cent were not

The 2 per cent represents pupils who secured positions without the recommendation of the Commercial Department.

It is the aim of the Department to place every worthy graduate. All those worthy of the above recommendation have secured positions.

Physical Training Department

An outline of the program in this department was given in the 1923 report. The current year has been a most successful one. At the third annual "All Student Track Meet of Massachusetts High Schools," completed in May, the girls of the two upper classes in Fairhaven High won second place. This meeting was conducted under the direction of Carl L. Schrader, State Director of Physical Education. Eighteen schools entered and 1420 girls participated. Among the larger high schools represented, were Brockton, Holyoke, Watertown, North Adams, and Waltham. The work of each school was done on its own ground in accordance with regulations and standards made by the State Department. Each girl was given a chance to make the best record of which she was capable under conditions that eliminated strain and injury to health. Such a contest in which every girl of a given group takes part and contributes to the record, and in which the individual is not under strain or excitement, may not be spectacular to watch, but is, nevertheless, ideal in its capacity for permanent benefit to the pupils.

Athletics

In baseball, track, and basketball, the High School boys have won their share of victories; in football they have passed through another season without a defeat. In common with every pupil and teacher in the High School, and a large number of citizens, I have enjoyed the thrill of the games, shared the elation of victory, and joined in honoring the victors. There is something about the game of football that interests

and thrills everyone. There is, however, another phase of the matter that deserves some consideration and which I consider it my duty to place in this annual report.

Athletics are a legitimate part of the educational program. Community interest and co-operation are as necessary for success in this as in every other phase of educational work. Athletic enthusiasts need to understand better, however, the relation of athletics to the school and to the whole program of physical education. This subject has too many angles to permit full discussion in this report, but the following deserve attention:

The chief objective of the football season should not be the winning of any particular game, but development in the players of the physical, mental, and moral qualities that accrue from the game itself. A too high appraisal of victory by the community makes it difficult to conduct the game so as to meet this objective.

Excessive valuation of victory makes it almost impossible to relate football properly to the rest of the physical training program. In connection with this, Mr. Schrader, the State Supervisor of Physical Education says, "I believe that if an annual gathering in the form of a banquet is held it should bring together all the boys, and I should even say all the girls, that were represented on any team in the program of physical education, and that all awards be made officially on this occasion, and that these awards consist only of various types of insignia granted by the athletic association. The presentation of all other awards should be strictly avoided in order to give the insignia its full value. The very fact that only football players are feted makes it difficult for many physical directors to get boys to come out for other sports, which we already consider more or less inferior to football, whereas it is the general feeling of men and women professionally interested in *physical education* that all phases of sport have their distinct value and should be placed on an absolutely equal footing as far as rating is concerned."

"If I were asked to select activities according to their real

value I would be inclined to select those activities which could be continued to almost any age of life."

Undue pressure for victory leads to deterioration in the scholastic work of the players. This is not particularly true in Fairhaven High, but is the fact in most schools. The State High School Athletic Association has an eligibility rule which requires a passing mark on a stated amount of work, but the grade required is low, and there are various ways, under the rules, of substituting unprepared work so as to make it easy to "get by." Outside pressure often renders it hard to live up fully even to a low standard. As Uncle Dudley said in an editorial: "When town spirit runs high, it requires considerable courage for a teacher to report a pupil as disqualified for his low work in algebra." Apart from this qualification of eligibility, every parent of a boy who plays football knows how difficult it is for him to go through the strenuous practice session every afternoon for three months and keep reasonably fit for home-study,—indispensable, if he is to do good work in school. Sanely conducted, football may be an incentive to scholarship; it is becoming detrimental. Community sentiment should support the school in demanding a high standard of eligibility.

Excessive pressure for victory against heavier opponents tends to the permanent physical injury of some players. When a boy is not perfectly fit he should not be allowed to play. If a boy is injured and there is not time during the game to have a physical examination to determine whether he is risking permanent injury by staying in, he should be taken out promptly. It is the fashion to applaud and glorify the game-ness of the boy who stays in regardless of his injuries. Applause may be justified, but the boy may pay too heavy a price for it. Football is not war. The risk of injury should be commensurate with the object to be gained.

In closing this very inadequate discussion of athletics in the High School, I wish to quote from the "Letters of Theodore Roosevelt to his Children." Roosevelt was certainly a manly man, with no molly-coddle about him, hence the advice

he gave to his boys when they were away at school should be approved by the average American parent and citizen. In a letter to Kermit he said: "I am delighted to have you play football. I believe in rough, manly sports. But I do not believe in them if they degenerate into the sole end of any one's existence. I don't want you to sacrifice standing well in your studies to any over-athleticism, and I need not tell you that character counts for a great deal more than either intellect or body in winning success in life. Athletic proficiency is a mighty good servant, and like so many good servants, a mighty bad master. . . . I am glad that you should play football; I am glad that you should box; I am glad that you should ride and shoot and walk and row as well as you do. I should be very sorry if you did not do these things, but don't ever get into the frame of mind which regards these things as constituting the end to which all your energies must be devoted, or even the major portion of your energies."

High School Lunch Room

The lunch room is operated for the welfare of the pupils. No financial profit accrues from the business carried on. The material used is purchased at wholesale prices, insofar as possible, and is served at a price which does not cover entirely the cost of preparation. The rest of the cost, now amounting annually to about \$250, is met from the general high school appropriation. The menus are prepared by the head of the Domestic Science Department who is a trained dietitian, a graduate of Columbia University, and who has had practical experience in the organizing of a lunch room for a large corporation. These menus meet approved dietetic standards as any survey by an expert would prove.

The preparation of the daily lunches requires the full time service of two women and the more than half-time services of each of three others. Those who have noted in the Town Report payments from the lunch room under receipts used in maintaining the High School must not consider that these

payments are from the profits. The lunch room employees are paid regularly by the Town Treasurer from the school appropriation, and at the end of the year the lunch room reimburses to the extent that its receipts will allow.

About 80 per cent of the pupils patronize the lunch room. A few bring lunches from home, others supplement the home-luncheon by purchasing something warm, while a large proportion purchase their entire luncheon.

The number of daily luncheons served averages about 250. It is impossible to ascertain exactly the average amount spent by pupils, but it is between fifteen and twenty cents. In planning the menus, the amount the average pupil can spend has to be taken into consideration. Dishes that are too expensive cannot be served, otherwise a goodly number of pupils would be deprived of the benefit of a warm luncheon. It is not the purpose of the Lunch Department to furnish a full meal. In the first place there are not the facilities for it, and again, if this could be done, it would require an entire re-adjustment of the school program. A luncheon period of more than one-half hour would be necessary after a full meal, if pupils were to return to their school work in a condition to do it efficiently.

Near the close of the present football season, a friendly critic made the point that those pupils who remained in the afternoon for football practice or other athletic exercises, needed a heartier lunch than was able to be procured at the High School lunch room. This criticism was accepted as just, and since Monday, November 3, one hearty dish has been served daily and made available for all who wish it. This dish usually includes roast meat of some kind with vegetables. Its cost varies from twenty to twenty-five cents. On the first day that this dish was served, twenty-nine purchased it; on the second day thirty-three. After this the number fluctuated, of course, but grew less until at the present time it averages about fifteen.

Following are a few menus selected at random from those that have been served:

September 25, 1924. Milk .04, Vegetable Beef Soup .04, Plain Sandwich .03, Cream Cheese and Olive Sandwich .05, Fresh Beef Hash .08, Ice Cream .06, Cookies.

October 2, 1924. Milk .04, Tomato Soup (home made) .04, Plain Sandwich .03, Peanut Butter Sandwich .05, Cold Boiled Ham, Scalloped Potatoes .10, Spice Cake with Whipped Cream .06.

November 5, 1924. Milk .04, Corn Soup (home made) .04, Plain Sandwich .03, Spiced Apple Jam Sandwich .05, Roast Pork with Potato and Squash .25, Lamb and Gravy on Toast .08, Diced Fruit .06, Cookies.

December 2, 1924. Milk .04, Cream Potato Soup .04, Plain Sandwich .03, Cheese and Pimento Sandwich .05, Roast Beef with Potato and Mashed Turnip .25, Minced Beef on Toast .08, Diced Fruit .06, Cookies. Left overs—Scalloped Corn .08, Buttered String Beans .08.

Elementary School Work

Most of the subjects taught in the elementary schools have been required for many years. In connection with some of these a brief statement in regard to the purpose or methods of teaching them may be of interest.

Reading: If oral reading includes all that is necessary as a preparation for later life, the schools are doing fairly satisfactory work. Silent reading, ability to get thought from the printed page, is, however, the basis of success in further study and the means of continuing one's education outside of school. It has been found that excessive practice in oral reading will even injure a pupil's ability in silent reading. In the intermediate and upper grades of our schools much attention is now being given to silent reading and results are slowly improving. Standard tests given last year indicate our standing as slightly above the average.

Writing: Legibility and speed are essentials of good penmanship. In an effort to secure speed the so-called muscular movement exercises came into use. It has been found that

pupils may become expert in these exercises and yet not apply them at all in everyday penmanship. The tendency is to lessen them and to teach movement more through actual penmanship, viz., the making of the letters themselves. To do this is a much greater problem than it appears to a person who has never faced it in the schoolroom. Some progress is being made.

Arithmetic: In educational theory, arithmetic is no longer classed as one of the most important subjects in the curriculum. Its recognized purpose is to give the ability to use it in the non-technical operations of daily life. Many topics found in the old texts are wholly omitted in the new; others receive little more than passing notice. The present tendency would narrow the study of this subject to such processes as will enable meeting the requirements of daily life,—measuring, making change, simple problems in percentages, interest, etc. With the corner grocer using an adding machine, with bankers and business men using machines and charts for all sorts of calculations, the amount of arithmetic necessary for business seems destined to grow less.

Theory and practice do not, however, go hand in hand. The problem of fitting for high school arises and requires a more thorough study of the principles of arithmetic than its utilitarian value may seem to justify. The mathematics of the high school are necessary in order to fit for college. It is highly interesting to have educational authorities from various colleges expatiate on the desirability of lessening the amount of arithmetic in the elementary schools, while at the same time, the colleges in which they are acting as instructors remain rigid in their adherence to the old standard of admission requirements as regards the high school mathematics. The same thing may be said in connection with their theories in other subjects. They advocate the teaching of less factual history, but the high school graduate who presents himself at college for an examination in history meets a test on facts. It would seem as if the departments of pedagogy in the colleges

were some distance in advance of the educational practices of these colleges.

In Fairhaven, arithmetic is taught with some care. The Gray Development method is used. This separates the topics into elementary steps and gives the pupil a proper method of approach to each. The method is largely objective. In the lower grades the child gains his knowledge of number through personal experiences in number construction work at his own desk. Later he is exposed to old-fashioned drill on the number facts. In the upper grades, the topics are approached objectively, when possible, but always in a logically arranged development plan. Each topic is developed by a so-called long method, but the short method of solution is taken up later and drilled upon.

Spelling: In recent years very extensive investigations have been made to ascertain what words a pupil needs to learn to spell. For illustration, Professor Jones tabulated fifteen million running words from seventy-five thousand themes written by ten hundred and fifty pupils in grades two to eight, and found forty-three hundred and fifty-two different words; Dr. W. A. Cook tabulated two hundred thousand words from family correspondence and arranged twenty-five hundred different words in the order of the frequency of their occurrence. Other tabulations have been made of words used in newspapers, in business correspondence, etc. All this effort has been put forth in order to place in the schools, as a course of study in spelling, the words that children and adults actually use. A speller based on such investigations was placed in our schools in September.

In the process of instruction a fundamental principal is emphasized: "Each child should give special attention to those words which are repeatedly missed by him." Provision has been made in our new course of study whereby each child receives careful drill on his peculiar difficulties.

Lack of space forbids even mention of the general aims and methods of all the subjects taught in the schools. There is constant effort on the part of superintendent, in co-operation

with principals and teachers, to define more simply and clearly the purposes sought in the schools, and to make more practicable the methods of reaching them. At the present time, the teachers of each building are working on some portion of the course of study in order to make it more valuable to the pupils.

Thrift

In the list of subjects required by law to be taught in the public schools, thrift is included. The introduction of this subject was the result of belief among the people that if thrift is to become general, a child must be trained in its exercise. It is obvious that thrift, taught merely as a theory, may meet the requirements of the law, but is practically worthless. To be valuable, thrift must be made a habit. It has been demonstrated that the school bank is the best method of developing the practice of thrift among children. Such a bank will soon have a place in the Fairhaven schools. The Fairhaven Institution for Savings has purchased, and will install in each building, a banking machine. By means of these an opportunity will be given to the children of the school to save regularly. Pupils will be able to deposit in this machine coins ranging from one to twenty-five cents and receive in return stamps of the same denominations. When stamps have accumulated to the amount of one dollar, a bank book will be issued to the child and this amount will be credited. On the regular bank day of each week, or at other times, a pupil can purchase stamps and increase his savings. It is hoped that parents will take an interest in this plan and encourage children to save some portion of the rather large allowances for spending money that many children seem to have.

Evening School

In accordance with law an evening school for illiterate minors has been opened. The present membership is 53. Work in

the first six grades is being carried on. Four teachers are required in order to make this worth while. The classes are in session from 7:15 to 9:15 Monday and Wednesday evenings of each week. The school is held in the Job C. Tripp building.

HEALTH SUPERVISION

The report of the School Nurse follows:

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

Hours on school duty	840
Number of school visits	322
Number of follow-up visits	410
Office calls	214
Number of cases referred to school physician	104
Number of cases referred to St. Luke's Hospital	31
Number of cases referred to S. P. C. C.	8
Number of cases referred to Family Welfare Society	3
Number of cases referred to Children's Aid Society	1
Children with Pediculosis	223
Children with Cuts and Abrasions	51
Children with Impetigo	47
Children with Boils	25
Children with Lice	2
Children with Ringworm	7
Children with Poison Ivy	30
Miscellaneous diseases	142
Number of pupils weighed	1630
Number of pupils 10% underweight	154

Dental Clinic

The Dental Clinic has been open during 1924 each Tuesday and Thursday morning. Every school child has had an oral examination.

The dental operations completed at the clinic may be listed as follows:

Oral examinations	1630
Cases of treatment	20
Cases of filling	145
Teeth extracted	31
Number of pupils treated	142
Cases of cleaning	64

From January to the 1st of June the Community Nurse Association furnished milk for all underweight children from the Seal Stamp money.

The increase in the follow-up visits this year was due partially to the Scarlet Fever epidemic, during which the Tripp School was closed for a week.

Personal data is being attained for retarded children. This clinic will be held some time in January.

LENA P. HOWLAND, R. N.

Payment of School Nurse by School Department

Up to the present time the budget of the School Department has made no provision for payment of a school nurse, notwithstanding the fact that the law requires it to employ one. The schools have had the service of a nurse whose salary is paid by the Community Nursing Association. The Town has contributed to her salary by its annual appropriation for the use of the Association. The work of the Association has developed to a point where the employment of two full time nurses is necessary. One of these gives about 80 per cent of her time to the schools; the other does the community work. Inasmuch as the School Department is required by law to employ a nurse, and the number of children in our schools requires nearly full time service, there is no good reason why the School Department should not include in its budget the sum necessary to pay her. I recommend that this be done and that the amount for 1925 be made \$1200. This sum can be paid directly to the nurse by the School Department, thus lessening the obligation of the Community Nursing Association and making unnecessary the usual appropriation by the town to aid the Association. I believe that both the schools and the community will be best served by continuing one of the community nurses as the school nurse. This co-operation

enables the nurse to learn through her school work many things of value to her as a community nurse and through her community nursing much that helps in her school work.

Miscellaneous

Education Week was observed during the week of November 16-22. Six hundred and thirty parents visited the schools to see the regular work. Under the auspices of the Union Teachers' Association, a well-attended mass meeting was held during the week and an address given by Dr. James Chalmers, Principal of Framingham Normal School.

There are nearly fifty children in the grades who are more than three years retarded in their work. According to law, an "adjustment class" should now be in operation. One has not been organized because there is at present no room in which to house it. When the East Fairhaven school is completed it is hoped that a room in one of the Center schools may be made available.

It would be difficult to plan a better balanced schedule of gymnastics, supervised play and athletics than exists at present in the elementary schools. In the fall and spring the athletic badge tests of the Playground and Recreation Association were given to the upper grades. Some corrective work has been introduced into the physical training program of the grades.

Five general and ten group teachers' meetings have been held during the year. The Superintendent has made over three hundred classroom visits since September. A very co-operative spirit exists in the teaching corps and real progress is being made in the direction of increased efficiency.

Standard achievement tests in silent reading, arithmetic computation, arithmetic reasoning, history, geography, English (including grammar), punctuation, sentence structure and spelling, have been given in the schools during the year. These tests are practically automatic in their marking, and through them it is possible to compare achievements in different schools or cities, and to judge whether pupils are as well grounded

as they should be in the subjects tested. They have proven valuable in diagnosing the work of our schools.

On December first, four students of Bridgewater Normal School were assigned to receive their outside training in Fairhaven schools. Since the fire at that institution another has been received. There is now one in each elementary building.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES F. PRIOR.

PRESENT CORPS OF TEACHERS

1924-1925

HIGH SCHOOL

George C. Dickey	Worcester Polytechnic Institute
	Harvard
Eunice E. Strong	Oreal Institute
	Teachers' College, Columbia University
Ruby R. Dodge	Smith College
Susan P. Gifford	New Bedford Normal
	University of Grenoble
James Parkinson	Boston Sloyd Normal Art School
	Wentworth Institute
Edwin F. Didgeon	Bates College
Florence R. Griswold	Plymouth Business School
Mildred E. Gurney	Chandler Normal
Ruth M. Cady	Sargent Normal School
Charles H. Johnson, Jr.	Summer Session, Columbia University
	Summer Session, Hyannis Normal
Guy B. Staples	Tufts College
	Harvard Summer School
Margaret Siebert	Jackson College
	Clark University
Ruth Tyler	Wheaton College
Edith R. Hall	Massachusetts Normal Art School
Dorothy E. Muzzey	Wellesley College
Helen L. Mankey	George Washington University

Helen Northup	Cornell University
Grace Mackie	Wheaton College
Marjorie Gifford	Framingham Normal
Geraldine Freeman, Secretary to Principal	Chandler Normal

ROGERS SCHOOL

C. Harold Striley	Salem Normal
	Harvard Summer School
Reta J. Reid	Bridgewater Normal
	Framingham Normal
Elizabeth Hastings	Smith College
Dona H. Johnson	Robinson Seminary
Lora Tuckwell	Bridgewater Normal
Hazel E. Berry	Salem Normal
Hazel B. Allen	Bridgewater Normal
M. Alice O'Brien	Framingham Normal
M. Louise Norris	Fairhaven High School
	Johnson School, Boston (Sewing)
Hazel N. Rohdin	Framingham Normal

OXFORD SCHOOL

Myra D. Crowell	Bridgewater Normal
Susan G. B. Livesey	Bridgewater Normal
Edith C. Kendrick	Framingham Normal
Rose Caton	Hyannis Normal
Velma A. Blake	Farmington Normal, Maine
Josephine Griffin	Framingham Normal
Gertrude Hancock	Perry K. Normal
Mildred Hall	Teachers' Training Course, Lyndon
	Institute
Gertrude Falt	Gorham Normal

WASHINGTON STREET SCHOOL

Mary A. S. Sale	Framingham Normal
Bertha D. Doran	Bridgewater Normal
	Hyannis Summer Course
Gertrude E. Janowsky	Keene Normal
Sara B. McLaughlin	Bridgewater Normal
	Kindergarten Primary Course, 3 yr.
Helen S. Hall	Bridgewater Normal

Carrie M. Worthing	Bridgewater Normal
Maybelle L. Carroll	Bridgewater Normal
Violet E. Lovell	Bridgewater Normal

JOB C. TRIPP SCHOOL

Pearl E. Levangie	Robinson Seminary
	Plymouth Normal
Mildred E. Webb	Bridgewater Normal
Mary S. Fletcher	Salem Normal
Mildred E. Borden	Hyannis Normal
Arline P. Coburn	Haverhill High School
Gladys Heeley	Framingham Normal
Beatrice Smith	Framingham Normal
Edith A. McNamara	Walnut Hills School
Helen K. Nicholson	Bridgewater Normal

EDMUND ANTHONY SCHOOL

Elizabeth Graham	Boston Normal School
	Framingham Normal
Evelyn McFarlin	Bridgewater Normal
	Lasell Seminary, Summer Course
Jessie L. Boyd	Framingham Normal
Alice E. Baker	Farmington Normal, Maine
Carolyn R. Gilmore	Bridgewater Normal
Katherine G. Manning	Salem Normal
	Cambridge Training School
Dorothy Fuller	Bridgewater Normal

SUPERVISORS

Anna B. Trowbridge
Edith R. Hall

Edwin F. Pidgeon
Edith Faunce

BUDGET FOR 1925

Elementary Schools

ESTIMATED FOR 1925

		Expended in 1924.
General Control	\$4,698.00	
Superintendent's Salary	\$3,428.00	\$3,428.52
Office Clerk	650.00	605.00
Attendance Officer	220.00	218.00
School Census	100.00	100.00
Other Office Expense	150.00	177.52
School Committee Salaries	150.00	150.00
Instruction	\$71,500.00	
Teachers' Salaries (day and evening schools)	\$66,500.00	\$60,623.05
Text Books	2,500.00	2,382.42
Supplies	2,500.00	2,442.89
Operation and Maintenance	\$11,700.00	
Janitors' Salaries	\$6,000.00	\$5,087.50
Fuel	2,400.00	2,054.87
Building Supplies	1,800.00	1,817.11
Repairs	1,000.00	3,624.05
New Equipment	500.00	682.82
Other Agencies	\$6,100.00	
Transportation	\$4,500.00	\$4,680.25
Health (School Physician)	300.00	200.00
Tuition (Conservation of Eyesight Class)	100.00	100.00
Health (School Nurse)	1,200.00	
Miscellaneous	\$300.00	\$293.80
Insurance	300.00	208.00
Total amount required	\$94,598.00	\$88,875.80

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

		Received in 1924
County Dog Fund	\$1,350.00	\$1,347.00
H. H. Rogers Trust Fund	4,637.00	4,637.33
Pease Fund	343.00	343.92
Edmund Anthony, Jr., Fund	455.00	455.06
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	\$6,785.00	\$6,783.31
Appropriation required	\$7,813.00	\$2,500.00
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	\$94,598.00	\$89,283.31

COMMENT: The net increase required is \$5,315. Of this amount \$1,200 is for the school nurse and is in place of an appropriation for the Community Nursing Association. The remainder is needed for fuel, janitor and teachers at the East Fairhaven school, when opened, and to continue, in effect, for ten months the salary increases which were made in September.

The income tax returned to the General Treasury from the State will include over \$11,000 on account of schools and, in effect, reduces the actual amount raised for schools by that sum.

High School Budget

		Paid in 1924
1925		
Teachers' Salaries	\$30,000.00	\$29,638.12
Text Books	1,000.00	927.75
Supplies	2,100.00	2,182.22
Janitors' Salaries	5,500.00	5,274.92
Fuel	1,200.00	1,183.35
Building Supplies	2,100.00	2,160.18
Repairs	1,000.00	878.81
New Equipment	650.00	646.51
Health	175.00	165.00
Miscellaneous	216.00	216.30
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	\$43,941.00	\$43,273.16

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

		Received in 1924
1925		
H. H. Rogers Trust Fund	\$24,411.00	\$24,411.00
Lunch Room Reimbursement	500.00	
Appropriation required	*19,000.00	19,000.00
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	\$43,911.00	\$43,411.00

* Same as last year.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL EXPENDITURES, 1924

(Itemized)

Superintendent

Charles F. Prior	\$3,428.52
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Clerk

Helen M. Bryant	\$589.00
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Mildred F. Bryant	16.00
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	\$605.00
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Truant Officer

Charles Lawton	\$175.00
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Joseph Silva	43.00
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	\$218.00
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School Census

Mrs. Ella F. Blossom	\$100.00
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Office Expenses

New England Tel & Tel. Co.	\$15.95
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J. L. Hammett Co.	10.90
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Fairhaven Star	89.35
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New Bedford Rubber Co.	.50
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Wright & Potter Printing Co.	6.05
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Commonwealth of Mass.	10.77
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Remington Typewriter Co.	5.00
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F. S. Brightman Co.	7.23
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The Rotospeed Co.	7.30
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Keystone Office Appliance Co.	1.50
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Edward E. Babb & Co.	3.85
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Munson Supply Co.	4.00
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Charles F. Prior	15.12
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	\$177.52
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Text Books

The Macmillan Co.	\$472.20
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American Book Co.	310.70
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Edward E. Babb & Co.	496.74
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Ginn & Co.	199.81
Houghton, Mifflin Co.	138.71
C. C. Birchard & Co.	9.74
Hinds, Hayden & Eldredge	14.82
South-Western Publishing Co.	39.75
World Book Co.	3.05
Scott, Foresman & Co.	28.06
Charles E. Merrill Co.	11.32
Board of Education, St. Cloud, Minn.	3.00
Rand, McNally & Co.	122.53
Benj. H. Sanborn Co.	66.24
Silver, Burdett Co.	35.18
D. C. Heath & Co.	83.36
J. B. Lippincott Co.	284.00
Lyons & Carnahan	12.58
Charles Scribners & Co.	39.60
Little, Brown & Co.	1.18
The Comstock Publishing Co.	6.65
D. Appleton & Co.	1.88
Harr, Wagner Publishing Co.	1.32

\$2,382.42

Supplies

J. L. Hammett Co.	\$831.40
H. S. Hutchinson & Co.	3.47
Houghton, Mifflin Co.	9.15
Ryan & Buker	131.97
Library Bureau	16.91
L. S. Latta Co.	10.20
National Safety Council	5.04
Playground Recreation Association of America	6.80
Dowling School Supply Co.	27.32
D. A. Fraser	92.88
D. C. Heath & Co.	.76
Russell Sage Foundation	10.00
Kenney Bros. & Wolkin	37.00
Fairhaven Star	95.65

F. S. Brightman Co.	57.17
Browne Pharmacy	1.56
Iroquois Publishing Co.	9.74
C. E. •Doner	10.06
Milton Bradley Co.	143.56
George L. Claffin Co.	.70
Denoyer-Geppert Co.	7.44
Wm. A. Dow	1.00
Gray Laboratories	12.85
Government Printing Office	1.00
Edward E. Babb & Co.	898.63
Babbitt Steam Specialty Co.	.50
De Wolf & Vincent	3.60
Harry H. Houston	2.72
McIntosh Publishing Co.	3.60
New Bedford Rubber Co.	1.50
Public School Pub. Co., Bloomington, Ill.	7.51
A. C. Smith Co.	1.20

\$2,442.89

Teachers

C. Harold Striley	\$2,440.00
Reta J. Reid	1,590.00
Lora E. Tuckwell	1,200.00
Evelyn Weston	689.75
Donna H. Johnson	1,460.00
Elizabeth Hastings	1,470.00
Helen Burns	750.00
Hazel Berry	460.00
Mattie L. Norris	1,440.00
M. Alice O'Brien	540.00
Rebecca Knowles	720.00
Hazel B. Allen	480.00
Hazel Rohdin	1,160.00
Mary A. S. Sale	1,495.50
Bertha Bishop	600.00
Sara B. McLaughlin	440.00

Bertha D. Doran	1,195.63
Helen S. Hall	1,216.00
Dorothy Keyes	750.00
Carrie M. Worthing	460.00
Beatrice Schadee	600.00
Maybelle Carroll	400.00
Gertrude Janowsky	1,290.00
Diana H. DuFault	690.00
Violet Lovell	434.50
Pearl E. Levangie	1,840.00
Mildred E. Webb	1,067.00
Mary S. Fletcher	1,290.00
Beatrice Smith	1,060.00
Charlotte Wood	600.00
Gladys Heeley	400.00
Helen K. Nicholson	560.00
Edith A. McNamara	1,220.00
Mildred Borden	1,290.00
Arline Coburn	1,190.00
Elizabeth Graham	1,580.00
Helen F. Hathaway	690.00
Evelyn McFarlin	480.00
Jessie L. Boyd	1,190.00
Carolyn R. Gilmore	1,190.00
Alice E. Baker	1,271.05
Katherine G. Manning	1,261.90
Dorothy Fuller	1,290.00
Myra D. Crowell	1,840.00
Susan G. Livesey	1,370.00
Edith C. Kendrick	1,290.00
Alice G. Longley	750.00
Rose Caton	480.00
Velma A. Blake	1,290.00
Vesta L. Gross	660.00
Josephine Griffin	400.00
Gertrude Hancock	1,237.00
Mildred Hall	1,190.00

Maybelle Claflin	600.00
Gertrude Falt	460.00
Anna B. Trowbridge	940.00
Edwin F. Pidgeon	1,235.12
Emma S. Daggett	570.00
Mrs. Clarence Hall	320.00
Charles H. Johnson, Jr.	900.00
Edith M. Faunce	336.00
Mrs. Ralph Lumbard	105.00
Mrs. H. T. Gidley	306.00
Mrs. Rachel Luther	27.00
Mrs. G. B. Luther	24.00
Mrs. Kendrick	33.00
Mrs. Pierce Brown	6.00
Hazel Lovering	48.00
Mrs. Babbitt	21.00
Alice E. Chase	80.00
Margaret E. Sullivan	325.60
Mrs. E. Little	120.00
Guy B. Staples, night school	76.00
James M. Parkinson, night school	72.00
Elizabeth Graham, night school	24.50
Donna H. Johnson, night school	45.50
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	\$60,623.05

Janitors

Charles H. Lawton	\$ 960.00
Willard L. Hoxie	1,040.00
James F. Gammans	980.50
Thomas Barnes	1,044.00
Thomas Howland	624.00
Wm. G. Haney	340.00
Albert H. Smith	99.00
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	\$5,087.50

Transportation

Union Street Railway Co.	\$3,375.25
Alexander Hadfield	1,305.00
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	\$4,680.25

Fuel

Holmes Coal Co.	\$1,997.37
C. F. James	16.00
George P. Randall	41.50
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	\$2,054.87

Light, Water, Janitor's Supplies, Etc.

F. S. Brightman Co.	\$210.50
Henry C. Doughty	189.00
F. E. Earle Co.	.35
Fairhaven Light Diffusing Co.	.84
Middlesex County House of Correction	2.52
Massachusetts State Prison	28.64
New Bedford Gas and Ed. Lt. Co.	430.45
H. K. Nye	14.77
William Livesey	34.01
Oxford Dry Goods Store	1.25
West Disinfectant Co.	6.50
World Book Co.	29.82
J. B. Lippincott Co.	9.08
Russell Sage Foundation Co.	4.35
Superintendent of Documents	5.00
Fairhaven Water Co.	610.15
Commissioner of Public Safety	20.00
Akin-Denison Co.	3.09
H. I. Dallman Co.	20.96
C. F. Delano	18.85
H. H. Hathaway	1.10
Bastian Bros.	61.98
Browne Pharmacy	6.22
Charles F. Prior	14.84
Church's Market	5.97

New Bedford Dry Goods Co.	2.90
Joseph I. Gosselin	1.50
City of New Bedford, Dept. of Pub. Schools	16.00
Valvoline Oil Co.	10.40
Charles P. Thatcher	31.83
Charles F. Wing Co.	3.44
Gray Laboratories	7.25
New Bedford Brush Co.	11.25
H. F. Wilde	2.30

 \$1,817.11

Repairs

Babbitt Steam Specialty Co.	\$ 4.50
Labossiere & MacLeod	12.64
Herbert W. Bliss	58.20
Valentine's Machine Shop	11.00
J. F. Gamman's	7.85
A. H. Smith	14.75
M. P. Whitfield	99.91
Town of Fairhaven	380.00
H. H. Hathaway	419.00
Wade & Sisson	137.32
Sullivan Engineering Co.	8.90
F. E. Earle Co.	1,050.93
Charles E. Lombard	146.23
Henry T. Hillman	10.50
William Livesey	11.93
D. N. Kelley & Son	67.20
C. E. Beckman Co.	8.34
C. F. Delano	51.18
E. L. Bryant	8.40
DeWolf & Vincent	5.15
Hawes-Farmer Electric Co.	38.59
Alexander Hadfield	.85
New Bedford Roofing Co.	68.90
Blue Stone Quarry	258.80
Patrick Sullivan	68.13

George L. Packard	315.00
E. G. Baldwin	231.80
G. H. T. Brown & Co.	119.50
Joseph E. Hallows	8.55

 \$3,624.05

New Equipment

C. E. Beckman Co.	\$12.34
J. L. Hammett Co.	61.49
Charles F. Wing Co.	1.50
Joshua H. Delano, Est.	50.00
Town of Fairhaven	33.75
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins	380.24
N. P. Hayes Co.	18.00
Babbitt Steam Specialty Co.	10.50
The Office Appliance Co.	115.00

 \$682.82

Health

Dr. Charles E. P. Thompson	\$200.00
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Tuition

City of New Bedford, Department of Schools, Conservation of Eyesight School	\$100.00
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Miscellaneous

Manuel D'Amarel	\$124.62
Bastian Bros. Co.	30.80
American Railway Express Co.	25.70
J. B. Lippincott Co.	3.62
National School of Method	1.75
Charles F. Prior	9.66
Browne Pharmacy	5.90
Millicent Library	1.58
Fairhaven Light Diffusing Co.	.55
New Bedford Rubber Co.	.65
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins	1.60
A. C. McFarlin	5.00
Commonwealth of Mass.	7.27

J. C. Becker	19.95
Henry T. Hillman	12.00
Fairhaven Star	7.50
Patrick Sullivan	20.00
Gray Laboratories	14.75
Fall River & New Bedford Express Co.	.90

\$293.80

School Committee, 1924

Alton B. Paull	\$25.00
Edward L. Besse	25.00
William B. Gardner	25.00
Dr. Charles E. P. Thompson	25.00
Miss Sara B. Clarke	25.00
Mrs. Ella H. Blossom	25.00

\$150.00

Insurance

Paul & Dixon Co.	\$208.00
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HIGH SCHOOL

(Itemized Expenditures)

Teachers

George C. Dickey	\$3,200.00
Guy B. Staples	2,000.00
James Parkinson	2,150.00
Charles H. Johnson, Jr.	600.00
Edwin F. Pidgeon	1,150.00
Mildred E. Gurney	2,000.00
Margaret Siebert	1,970.00
Eunice E. Strong	1,670.00
Florence R. Griswold	1,400.00
Ruth H. Cady	1,400.00
Mary B. Dee	810.00
Grace B. Mackie	480.00
Dorothy E. Muzzey	1,340.00

Ruby R. Dodge	1,320.00
Susan B. Gifford	1,320.00
Helen L. Mankey	1,260.00
Helen Northup	1,220.00
Rosa Hodgkins	840.00
Ruth Tyler	560.00
Marjorie Gifford	1,268.00
Emma S. Daggett	300.00
Mrs. Clarence Hall	180.00
Anna B. Trowbridge	425.12
Abbie Allen	300.00
Geraldine Freeman	475.00

\$29,638.12

Text Books

American Book Co.	\$ 43.63
Edward E. Babb & Co.	130.62
Funk & Wagnalls Co.	32.33
Houghton, Mifflin Co.	90.01
D. C. Heath & Co.	50.96
Harper Brothers	2.22
McGraw-Hill Book Co.	8.12
Macmillan Co.	66.50
Allyn & Bacon	168.55
Southwestern Publishing Co.	24.75
The Century Co.	.86
Rand, McNally Co.	7.36
Ginn & Co.	200.30
Harvard Co-operative Society	6.85
Gregg Publishing Co.	22.34
Oliver Ditson	9.35
Prentice-Hall Inc.	1.20
Regents Publishing Co.	3.88
Rumford Supply Co.	7.56
Benj. H. Sanborn & Co.	12.95
Gaylord Bros.	1.95
Edwards Brothers	3.64

Bloomington Public School Pub. Co.	.75
W. B. Saunders Co.	12.24
World Book Co.	18.83

 \$927.75

Supplies

American Type Founders Co.	\$105.53
The Birmingham Pen Co.	3.00
Fairhaven Star	59.00
Carter, Rice & Co.	136.59
Library Bureau	46.87
American Book Co.	15.21
Central Lumber & Supply Co.	24.28
Acushnet Saw Mills Co.	110.45
Gaylord Bros.	30.75
Milton Bradley Co.	122.23
Wm. N. Johnson	96.95
South-Western Pub. Co.	3.29
Akin-Denison Co.	6.85
Keystone Office Appliance Co.	7.50
F. S. Brightman Co.	8.83
N. P. Hayes	.50
Browne Pharmacy	19.73
D. Van Nostrand Co.	4.08
George L. Claflin Co.	43.31
Edward E. Babb & Co.	308.33
A. E. Coffin Press	4.85
Cummings & Cummings	1.91
Wm. F. Nye	.50
J. L. Hammett Co.	782.45
A. C. Smith Co.	.65
Cambridge Botannical Supp. Co.	20.91
Lester D. Rich	5.00
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co.	7.66
John C. Nicholson	10.00
George H. Morrill Co.	16.20
Kennedy & Kirwin	1.84

McIntosh Pub. Co.	25.31
Eugene Dietzen Co.	37.17
Albert B. Drake	4.66
H. S. Hutchinson Co.	8.57
Silver, Burdett Co.	6.47
Palmer & Parker Co.	40.06
New Bedford Dry Goods Co.	22.57
A. G. Spalding & Bros.	29.80
Charles F. Wing Co.	2.36

\$2,182.22

Janitors' Salaries

William B. Weeks	\$1,879.92
Pardon A. Howland	1,200.00
A. C. Robertson	960.00
George Tripp	840.00
Alfred G. Minézzi	267.00
Frank Hadfield	128.00

\$5,274.92

Fuel

City Coal Company	\$1,183.35
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Light, Water, Janitors' Supplies, Etc.

C. M. Carroll Co.	\$6.70
F. S. Brightman Co.	5.60
DeWolf & Vincent	.85
N. P. Hayes Co.	5.84
H. S. Hutchinson	7.21
Frank J. Jameson	30.64
New Bedford Gas & Ed. Lt. Co.	325.50
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	123.93
New Bedford Plate & Window Glass Co.	1.47
The Novelty Press	13.00
H. W. Wilson Co.	3.60
White-Smith Music Co.	2.16
Science Service	5.00

J. T. Moriarty	40.00
Brightman Bros.	9.85
Fairhaven Water Co.	294.82
Town of Fairhaven	.40
Mrs. Emma Eldred, lunch room	210.00
Amy Frizelle, lunch room	150.00
Mrs. Chloe Fraits, lunch room	400.00
Mrs. Cora Betagh, lunch room	300.00
Mrs. Wm. McMeehan, lunch room	52.50
Commissioner of Public Safety	10.00
Butchers Rendering Co.	91.70
C. F. Delano	.24
Valvoline Oil Co.	4.65
Wm. F. Nye	1.90
Babbitt Steam Specialty Co.	16.02
H. M. Cutlery	16.00
Fall River & New Bedford Express	.60

\$2,160.18.

Repairs

Babbitt Steam Specialty Co.	\$62.12
Z. B. Davis Corp.	63.22
Keystone Office App. Co.	11.20
William Young	27.25
Osberg & Knowlton	71.74
C. F. Delano	57.50
DeWolf & Vincent	17.95
N. P. Hayes	1.54
E. P. Hirst Co.	14.80
H. S. Candage	47.15
Otis Elevator Co.	41.70
Wood, Brightman Co.	.90
New England Plate Glass & Co.	21.35
H. A. Francis	.50
H. H. Hathaway	375.37
H. W. Bliss	46.30
Poor Bros.	1.50

Acushnet Saw Mills Corp.	7.32
Paisler & Willis	2.25
A. C. Smith & Co.	.65
Valentine's Machine Shop	3.50
Valvoline Oil Co.	3.00
Blacksmith Shop, Town of Fairhaven	3.46
	<hr/> \$882.27

New Equipment

J. D. Wallace Co.	\$30.00
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins	59.96
Remington Typewriter Co.	340.00
M. Steinert & Sons Co.	12.75
Narragansett Machine Co.	4.00
The Office Appliance Co.	150.00
A. G. Spalding Bros.	49.80
	<hr/> \$646.51

Health

Dr. Chas. E. P. Thompson	\$165.00
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Sundries

American Railway Express Co.	\$26.03
The Browne Pharmacy	3.95
Elmer Stevens	81.95
Fall River & New Bedford Express Co.	1.50
Parsons Steam Laundry Co.	30.36
A. E. Coffin Press	4.75
Charles F. Wing Co.	3.00
George C. Dickey	7.41
William Page	8.00
Fairhaven Star	1.50
Mildred Crane	.50
Nathan H. Gist	35.00
Boston, Prov. & Fall River Express Co.	1.35
Wm. B. Weeks	10.75
N. P. Hayes	.25
	<hr/> \$216.30

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FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1924

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LIBRARY STAFF

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*FLORA H. LEIGHTON.....	In Charge of Circulation
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WARREN K. PAGE.....	Assistant

* Absent on account of illness during year.

† Resigned Nov. 1, 1924.

Report of the Librarian for the Year 1924

To the Trustees of The Millicent Library:

In submitting the thirty-second annual report of The Millicent Library we are glad to record a very busy and generally successful year. All previous circulations records have been broken at the main library, and the Oxford Branch shows a decided gain over 1923, though not reaching the high mark of 1922. Though we keep no exact records of reference work we know that the amount required is also on the increase.

That we have been busy can be judged from the fact that we are handling almost double the volume of circulation with a staff that, except for the addition of one half-time assistant, is the same size as it was twenty years ago. Our income not having increased in the same proportion as the cost of books and other necessities of administration, we find it very difficult to meet some of the demands that are made upon us for extra copies of popular books, desirable replacements, and for the purchase of the expensive reference and technical books that are really needed. In addition, the building, having seen constant service for 365 days a year for 32 years presents problems that have to be faced.

Book Purchases

During 1924, 1,110 books were added to the library while 245 were withdrawn, the net gain being 865 and the total number of books 29,717. We spent more money for books the past year than in 1923, but less than in 1922. Rebinding was kept at a minimum. Some book repairing was done at the library, but not as much as we hoped might be done, or

should be done. After several years trial we are well satisfied that the purchase of the most popular fiction and children's books in re-enforced bindings has made for economy.

Use of Books

The circulation of books for home use at the main library was 71,738, a gain of 5,431 over 1923, making another record year and a total gain for the last two years of over 10,500 books. Including pay duplicate books, the circulation at the Oxford Branch and the High School library, the grand total was 82,608. The only month to show a falling off was December, and it has been suggested that the blame can be laid to the cross-word puzzle fad. More books than ever before were taken on the vacation reading privilege. We have enjoyed the usual give and take of interlibrary loans, and, as is proper, giving more than receiving. We have loaned books to several libraries on the Cape, to Marion and Westport, and have ourselves used the New Bedford Public Library when occasion arose.

A new three-year registration was begun in March, and to date 1,047 persons have registered. The total number of active cards is probably about 3,000, that is, about one in every three and a half persons in Fairhaven is using a library card on which each has averaged 26 books taken for home reading during the past year. The Bulletin containing quarterly lists of new books with annotations has been continued, and suggestions and assistance given the compiler of a book column in the Fairhaven Star during the winter and spring months.

Children's Work and Work with Schools

We again cut the number of children's books purchased, adding 174 books and withdrawing 173, a gain of only one book. The children's room is still overcrowded, however. One class of children's books is shelved with the adult collection, and the upper shelves in the children's room should not be used as they are too high for the average child. When the money is forthcoming it will be possible to secure more

space by putting bookcases into the two unused doorways. A steady gain in circulation can be reported, 21,170 books being from the main library, a gain of 750 over any previous year, which with the children's books issued from the Oxford Branch makes a total of 23,984. Miss Holmes has had but very little time for special work with the children but has done what she could.

The usual classroom libraries have been loaned to teachers as requested. To adequately take care of this phase of our work it will be necessary to rather extensively duplicate many titles this coming year. The course in the use of the library for the eighth grade pupils was given twice this year, in March and April to the class which graduated in June, and in November and December to this year's class. There are decided advantages to librarians, teachers, and the pupils themselves in having the course given earlier in the school year than we formerly gave it. The High School library has been administered on the same plan as the last few years, one of the teachers giving part time to its administration. There has been almost no change in the collection this year, the same reading courses being used. The circulation of the books loaned by The Millicent Library numbered 1,405, the total including the books and magazines owned by the school, 3,767.

Oxford Branch

Mr. Silva's report shows a gain of 535 in the use of books over the figure for 1923, 8,064 being the number issued. This does not equal the record year 1922 when over 9,000 were taken. A complete change in children's books, the non-fiction collection and the older fiction was made, and a complete inventory taken. It was expected that the latter would show a heavy percentage of lost books but we were happily disappointed. The Branch continues to serve its purpose and undoubtedly could do more if a larger collection and more room could be given it.

The Building

The old heating boiler after thirty-one years of service was

condemned by the insurance inspector in the spring and we were obliged to install and connect a new boiler during the summer. At the time the boiler was down the opportunity was taken to thoroughly clean the chimney. Repairs on the lighting system were made and some changes made in the fixtures in the stacks in the attempt to remedy the condition which has caused the constant burning out of lights. Only necessary repairs have been made this year. The excellent service rendered by Mr. Rourke in his painstaking care of building and grounds deserves mention in this report.

Personal and Other Items

We are still obliged to record that Mrs. Leighton has not yet been able to resume her work at the library. She has, however, rendered a service which is much appreciated, in the reading and criticism of new books. Much to our regret we were forced to accept in November the resignation of Mrs. Ethel D. Griffin who had given efficient service since October, 1922. Fortunately we were able to secure as her successor Mrs. Elizabeth A. Bisbee who has had previous library experience and who is adapting herself to our work very satisfactorily. There have been no other changes. For the first time in several years we got through the vacation season without a paid substitute.

Members of the staff attended the library institute which was held in New Bedford in February and March, and Miss Holmes was on the program of one session leading a discussion of editions of children's classics. The Old Dartmouth Library Club, a local organization of library workers which grew out of an invitation given by the trustees of this library to meet in Fairhaven in June, 1922, held two successful meetings this year, one in Fall River in June, the other at Norton, in November. Different members of the staff were present at these meetings. We were also represented at the Cape Cod Library Club meeting at Brewster and the meetings of the Massachusetts Library Club which the librarian is now serving as recording secretary.

If not noteworthy, the year has been a very busy one and

it would not be right for me to close this report without giving credit where it really belongs and that is to a conscientious, efficient and congenial staff and to the trustees for their manifest interest and appreciation of the needs and purposes of The Millicent Library.

Respectfully submitted,

GALEN W. HILL,

January 13, 1925.

Librarian.



STATISTICAL REPORT

THE MILLICENT LIBRARY, FAIRHAVEN, MASS.

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Population served, (estimated)	10,000
Terms of use: Free for lending and reference.	
Total number of agencies: Central library; one branch: one school deposit station.	
Days open during year (Central library).....	366
Hours open each week for lending.....	84
Hours open each week for reading.....	84

	Adult	Juvenile	Total
Vols. at beginning of year.....	25,049	3,803	28,852
Vols. added by purchase.....	866	170	1,036
Vols. added by gift.....	34	—	34
Vols. added by binding material not otherwise counted	36	4	40
Vols. lost and withdrawn.....	72	173	245
Vols. at close of year.....	25,913	3,804	29,717
Pamphlets, pictures, etc., added.....	No record kept		
Vols. of fiction loaned.....	44,427	16,410	60,837
Total volumes loaned.....	55,818	23,984	79,802
Home use from agencies.....			2,806
Other circulation (pictures, clippings, etc.).....			473
Number of borrowers registered during year.....			1,193
Total number of borrowers.....			3,000

Registration period, three years.

	Titles	Copies
Number of periodicals currently received.....	93	118

